WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly southerly and westerly, unsettled with sleet or rain.

Lower Mainland—Winds mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled with sleet or rain.

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SECOND SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Opening Yesterday Accompanied by Usual Ceremonies, With Large and Brilliant Assemblage.

MEASURES INDICATED GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

First Government Bill of Session Relates to Quality of Milk Supply—Member for Islands Is Introduced.

The second session of the Thirteenth Legislature of the Province of British Columbia was opened yesterday, by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Paterson, with the quiet dignity that has marked the opening ceremony in former years.

Sharp on the stroke of 3 o'clock, His Honor, who was accompanied from Government House to the Legislative Chamber by his private secretary, Mr. H. J. S. Muskett, and attended by Captain B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, A. D. C., arrived at the Legislative Buildings, in front of which stood a guard of honor from the 88th Fusiliers, under the command of Captain C. A. Moorhead, who had with him Lieutenants Collisson and Major. The band of the regiment struck up the national anthem, and the entrance of the Lieutenant-Governor into the House of Parliament was watched by a large crowd of sightseers, who had assembled several hours previously.

On his arrival at the portals of the Legislative Chamber, His Honor was met by an escort of officers, composed of the officers of the Algerine and the Rainbow, the staff of the permanent corps of the district and the officers of the several regiments of militia in the city. The party preceded His Honor into the chamber and formed a double line, through which Lieutenant-Governor Paterson passed to the Speaker's chair.

There was a large attendance of invited guests, who were seated on the floor of the House and in the north and west galleries. The general public, who were admitted to the east and south galleries, had taken their seats early in the afternoon, and the gay dresses of the ladies with the sombre frock coats of the men, enlivened by the brilliant uniforms of the officers, made an attractive pageant.

Before the arrival of His Honor, Mr. Speaker Eberts, preceded by the sergeant-at-arms carrying the mace, had, for a short time, taken his usual place, but on the heralded approach of the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Speaker Eberts left the chair.

The Speech

Lieutenant-Governor Paterson, speaking from the chair beneath the throne, said:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In welcoming you to the second session of the Thirteenth Parliament of British Columbia, it affords me pleasure to state that the Province has enjoyed a large share of advancement and prosperity during the past year.

Prevailing conditions in the money market have delayed the payment to the Government of large sums outstanding on account of the sale of townsite and district lands; but these amounts are bearing a profitable rate of interest. Treasury notes have been issued for the sum of $1,500,000, and legislation affecting the Revenue Act and providing for a provisional loan will be submitted to you. The high standing of British Columbia's credit, I am pleased to observe, still continues.

Under authority of the legislation enacted last year, the Auditor-General's office has been instituted.

The liberal appropriations made by you at the last session for public works have enabled further extensions to be made to the highways of the Province, and, as well, have aided in opening up the Central and Northern parts of British Columbia. Suitable public buildings have been constructed, where necessary, in order to increase the efficiency of the public service.

London Building

Negotiations for the site of the provincial building in London have been concluded, and work is in progress preparatory to the erection of the structure. The new mental hospital at Essondale has been completed and is occupied. Satisfactory progress has been made on the additions to the Parliament Buildings; a portion of these will be available for use in a short time.

While there have been unfortunate troubles in the coal-mining districts of Vancouver Island, the output of our

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HAVE QUESTIONS TO ASK

Opposition Members at Ottawa Concerned About Immigration of Orientals to B. C.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Judging by the number of questions of which notice has already been given by Opposition members with regard to Oriental immigration, this question promises to be much to the front this session.

Hon. Frank Oliver wants to know if the order-in-council prohibiting the entry of skilled or unskilled labor at certain British Columbia ports is so administered as to prevent the entry of Chinese or Japanese laborers. Hon. R. Lemieux also has a number of questions bearing on Oriental immigration. Mr. J. J. Sinclair, of Guysboro, wants to know about the employment of Orientals in the collieries of Vancouver Island, and also asks if it is the intention of the Government to take any steps to prohibit the employment of Oriental labor in British Columbia or elsewhere in Canada, and if so what is proposed.

Hon. Frank Oliver has a question with regard to the Kitsilano Indian Reserve. He wants to know if it has been acquired by the Dominion, and if so, on what terms and what use will be made of it?

Personnel of New City Council for Victoria Elected Yesterday



NEW MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES

Designated by numbers, the members of Aldermanic Board grouped around Mayor-Elect Mr. Alex. Stewart, are: 1—Ald.-Elect Porter; 2, Ald.-Elect Todd; 3, Ald.-Elect McCandless; 4, Ald.-Elect Bell; 5, Ald.-Elect Dilworth; 6, Ald.-Elect McNeil; 7, Ald.-Elect Fullerton; 8, Ald.-Elect Sargent; 9, Ald.-Elect Okell; 10, Ald.-Elect Cuthbert.

FORMAL OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

His Royal Highness Reads Speech From Throne and Both Houses Adjourn After Routine Business.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Owing to the inclement weather, the crowd which awaited the arrival of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and his escort at 3 o'clock was not as large as usual. It dispersed soon after His Royal Highness had reached the Senate Chamber.

The scene in the chamber was quite as brilliant as usual, and the attendance of society people was quite as numerous.

The galleries were crowded. There was the usual array of brilliant uniforms on the right and left of the throne, the Premier, in his Windsor uniform, occupying the position of honor.

His Royal Highness was attended by Lieut.-Col. Farquhar and Capt. Hon. C. E. Boseven, aides-de-camp in waiting.

Her Royal Highness, the Princess Patricia was accompanied by Hon. Catherine Villiers and Lord Spencer-Compton. They entered the Senate Chamber at the back of the throne, and the Princess took her place on a chair placed at the left of the dais. His Royal Highness then proceeded, in English and well-modulated French, to read the speech from the throne, which was as follows:

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

"I take this public opportunity of expressing to you all my deep sense of gratitude for the comfort and support that were afforded us at the time of the serious illness of the Duchess of Connaught by the numerous messages of sympathy that were received from Canada, and by the knowledge that the hearts of so many Canadians were with us during those dark days. I can only regret that my enforced absence made it impossible for me to fully exercise the duties of my high office during a considerable portion of last year.

"It gives me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you upon the remarkable expansion of Canada's trade with other countries in the past fiscal year, during which our total trade far exceeded that of any preceding year. The bountiful crops with which the Dominion has fortunately been blessed during the past season have been harvested under unusually favorable conditions, which have enabled the transportation companies to make full use of all the facilities at their disposal. Thus the difficulties which sometimes arose in former years have not been manifested, and an unusually large proportion of the crops have been conveyed to the seaboard before the close of the season of inland navigation.

Boundless Resources

"Canada has been favored by a long series of prosperous years, and although at the present moment business is slightly restricted by the financial stringency which prevails throughout the world, I feel convinced that this condition will be merely temporary, and that the boundless resources of this Dominion, which are so fully and universally known and recognized gives us the fullest assurance of continued material prosperity and progress.

"As a result of the recent decennial census the representation for the different Provinces must be readjusted as required by the British North America Act, and a Bill will be introduced for

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INTERVENTION BY GERMAN EMPEROR

Seeks to Prevent Further Clashes Between Military and Civil Authorities Such as That at Zabern.

DECREE OF 1820 GENERALLY CONDEMNED

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Emperor William today intervened in order to prevent another crisis in connection with the recent violent incidents between the military and civilians at Zabern. He directed an investigation to be made to determine whether the decree of 1820, authorizing the military to ignore the civil officers, was still in force and had been rightfully included in the army service instructions which permitted the acquittal of Col. von Reuter and Lieut. Schad, of the 99th Infantry. Officials here declare it to be doubtful whether the decree should have been included.

The revocation of this ancient decree, it is said, would remove the principal cause of the present parliamentary and popular irritation over the affair, and would prevent a repetition of the arbitrary assumption of police powers by troops without a request from the civil authorities.

The president of the military court-martial at Strassburg which tried Col. von Reuter, Lieut. Schad and Lieut. Baron von Forstner decided today that there could be no appeal against the acquittal of those officers.

Debate at Strassburg

STRASSBURG, Jan. 15.—Dr. Petri, Under-Secretary of Justice, sharply criticized Col. Von Reuter, of the 99th Infantry, and the court-martial in a speech in the Diet yesterday. Col. Von Reuter was recently absolved from blame in connection with the Zabern affair. Dr. Petri declared that Zabern attorneys who were arrested on November 28 had not been subpoenaed by the court. He ordered them to place themselves at the disposition of the court, which resulted in their testimony being heard. They refuted in detail Col. Von Reuter's charge.

The Under-Secretary indignantly refuted Col. Von Reuter's insinuation that he had been obliged to imprison citizens because the civil courts could not be depended upon.

Under-Secretary Mandel, of the Department of the Interior, declared that

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ELECTION FIGURES TO 2:30 O'CLOCK

For Mayor	Stewart.	Gleason.
A to Es	1,303	539
G to Mc	1,229	963
N to Z	1,230	150
	3,762	1,652

Majority for Stewart, 2,110.

Total ballots cast, 5,437; spoiled ballots, 23.

For Aldermen

At 2:30 a. m. this morning the tally stood as follows:

Robert Porter	2546
A. E. Todd	2519
R. McCandless	2064
George Bell	1818
John Dilworth	1764
Angus B. McNeill	1747
W. F. Fullerton	1668
W. J. Sargent	1613
George Okell	1500
Herbert Cuthbert	1489
David McIntosh	1373
A. M. Bannerman	1338
Dr. A. A. Humber	1189
H. G. Dalby	1122
A. J. McKenzie	972
Robert Beard	909
Albert J. Pike	811
John L. Martin	806
W. McK. Ross	739
W. C. Van Munster	655
Edward Bragg	649
H. J. Sanders	636
Clarence Harris	629
Samuel Bartlett	553
John D. McDonald	527
John Shepherd	404
John Howard	293

For School Trustee

George Jay	3,029
Dr. G. A. B. Hall	2,642
P. J. Riddell	2,349
J. E. Andrews	1,812
C. L. Davidson	1,348
W. McLaren	1,061

Toal ballots cast, 3,848; spoiled ballots, 17.

School Loan By-Laws

By-Law No. 12

For	1452
Against	640

Ballots cast, 2,113; spoiled, 21.

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VOTERS' CHOICE IN OTHER CITIES

Citizens' Ticket Entirely Successful in Nanaimo—The Mayors of New Westminster and Prince Rupert.

NANAIMO, B. C., Jan. 15.—The result of the municipal elections in Nanaimo are as follows: For Mayor, A. E. Planta, 990; J. Hodgkinson, 500.

Aldermen, North Ward, Forrester, 314; Crossan, 311; McKinnell, 300 (elected); Laird, 97; Taylor, 97; Thomas, 90.

South Ward: Ferguson, 245; Cavalsky, 232; James Young, 231 (elected); Newton, 191; Shenton, 180; Cochrane, 185.

Middle Ward: McKenzie, 408; Bushby, 404; Killeen, 356 (elected); Thompson, 198; Todd, 192, and George Young, 188.

The citizens' ticket was returned throughout, the Socialists not returning a single candidate. There is great excitement in town.

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SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE FAILING

Arrest of Defiant Leaders at Johannesburg Is a Severe Blow—Cape Colony Is Left Alone.

ATTEMPTS MADE TO DERAIL TRAINS

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 15.—The strike appears to be crumbling up before the energetic enforcement of martial law. The labor party here was dumbfounded at the news of arrest of the Johannesburg leaders, and it is reported that there has been a rush of men to resume work.

The Trades Federation held a meeting at a late hour tonight, and although no decision was announced it was understood the idea of calling a general strike in Cape Colony had been abandoned. At the present time the general strike order has reference only to the Orange Free State and the Transvaal. A prominent labor member of parliament tonight admitted that labor had received a crushing blow.

The early collapse of the miners' strike is expected. Hundreds of striking miners have been arrested at Benoni, and almilar measures will be taken elsewhere if found necessary. The railwaymen are straggling back to work at many places.

Mayor Disciplined

PIETERMARITZBURG, Jan. 15.—When the mayor, yesterday refused to admit the necessity of the formation of a citizens' committee of safety, Col. Clark, the control officer, ordered the committee organized and compelled the mayor to become a member.

Archbishop's Appeal

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 14.—The archbishop has publicly appealed to all who believe in God to meet at the cathedral tomorrow and pray for help. Several attempts were made to derail trains outside the town by damaging the lines, but open violence has not commenced. A few men have returned to work.

Seven-Pounder Argument

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 15.—The railroad strike showed signs of collapse this afternoon, when 250 men applied for re-instatement at Braamfontein.

Secretary Bain, of the South African Federation of Trade, and his band of 300 comrades, who had barricaded them-

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NAVAL POLICY IS NOT CHANGED

Important Public Declarations Are Made by Lord Chancellor Haldane and Postmaster-General Samuel.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Two declarations of the most explicit kind, were made tonight by Lord Haldane and Postmaster-General Samuel regarding the immediate policy of the Liberal Government on the navy. Speaking at Hoxton, the Lord Chancellor made one fact clear, namely that the Liberal party does not propose to go back on the policy which has been declared publicly in Parliament, and has no intention of weakening the party by departing from those standards.

Lord Haldane led up to this declaration by dealing with the proposals which have been made for a reduction of armaments.

"I should be thankful," he said, "to see the time close at hand when all nations are going to agree to reduce their armaments and relieve us of the monstrous burden which we have to keep up for defence, but that can only be done co-operatively. Experience shows that if, in a heroic moment, one country lays down its armaments before the others do, and until the rest follow, there is a reaction, and the bill it would have to pay would be much larger than if it had kept up to the current standard.

Study of Defences

"The Liberal party," he went on to say, "is against anything which will put the defences of this country in an unduly weak position. So far from having done that, they have devoted, during the last eight years, more scientific study to the subject of defences than has been devoted to it for a very long time.

"We have increased and strengthened the navy, and the reason of that is that other powers are building and increasing their navies with great rapidity. We have organized the navy, and as a result of prolonged inquiries, we have the satisfaction of knowing that we have provided amply to secure the safety of this country and we have laid down standards from which there ought to be no rash departure."

Rt. Hon. Samuel replying to the cry that is being raised for a reduction of armaments, declared the Liberal Government "had always been and is today willing to come to an agreement to limit this lamentable expenditure, but hitherto our declarations to that effect have met with no response.

"It takes two to make an agreement, and failing such agreement our policy is that we must maintain battleships and armored cruisers to a superiority

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GREAT VICTORY FOR MR. STEWART

Captures Mayoralty Contest From His Opponent, Alderman Gleason, by Tremendous Majority.

FEW SURPRISES IN ALDERMANIC CONTEST

All Members of Old Board Seeking Re-Election Are Returned—Ald.-Elect Todd Proves Popular Candidate.

Mr. Alexander Stewart, ten times alderman, was yesterday elected Mayor of Victoria. By a majority, the like of which, in point of size, has never been witnessed before in this city, he went in at the head of the poll in a veritable sweep of victory. His majority of 2,110 was a remarkable one, and the enthusiasm of his supporters, when the result was made known, was beyond bonds. The vote cast was also a record one, totalling 5,437, compared with 5,183 cast last year when Mr. Morley and Mr. Beckwith met for a second time to decide the winner of the 1913 election.

In each one of the three mayoral polls Mr. Stewart's lead was so decisive that long before the count was completed his election was beyond doubt. That Mr. Stewart would be elected was generally conceded even by those who were opposed to him, but that his majority would be so overwhelming was not at all expected. His majority, in fact, was greater than the total vote polled for Mr. Gleason.

Good Organization

The good organization behind Mr. Stewart, coupled by the disaffection among the ranks of the Gleason supporters were responsible for the result. It has been no secret that Mr. Gleason was not receiving the support of the organization to which he looked for sympathy. In fact, the breach which had appeared in the ranks of the members of the Voters' League, his chief support, came to open rupture yesterday afternoon when Mr. Gleason and some members of the league almost came to blows in his committee rooms, and almost immediately afterwards the rooms were closed and the workers dispersed. Alderman Gleason's consistent supporters last night, after the result was known, made no secret of their belief that the Morley swing of the Voters' League deliberately deserted Mr. Gleason and cast their weight on the other side of the scale. It was a noticeable fact that Mr. Morley, at no time during the campaign, took any part in the contest.

Around the polling booths and the candidates' committee rooms the scene yesterday was an animated one. Mr. Stewart's workers achieved a marked success in their efforts to get out the reluctant voter, and, while the campaign has been a comparatively mild one in point of interest, the record vote indicates the success with which Mr. Stewart's canvass had been made.

Aldermanic Contest

In the aldermanic fight, rivalry was keen. The unusually large number of candidates, twenty-seven in all, and the time it took for many to mark the ballot, made the voting slower than usual, and the count was so long that it was not completed until 3 o'clock this morning. The result is shown in the above table. The closest aldermanic fight was between Alderman Porter and Mr. A. E. Todd. The latter, making his first bid for municipal honors, received exceptionally strong support, and the popularity of his candidature is shown by the vote cast for him. Aldermen McCandless and McNeill ran a close race for third place, and right behind them was Mr. George Bell, another new entrant.

The result of the school trustee fight was about as expected. The retiring members of the old board were re-elected, Trustee Jay heading the poll with a magnificent total of over 3,000, while Dr. Hall, against whose candidature was the Voters' League, came second with over 2,600 voted. Mr. Riddell ran third, and Mr. F. E. Andrews, a new entry into the field, was fourth. Mr. Davidson and Mr. McLaren, the other two candidates, were far in the rear.

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CANADIANS AND BISLEY

Lord Cheylesmore, President of the National Rifle Association Is Queried on Subject

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Lord Cheylesmore, president of the National Rifle Association, when asked by the Canadian Associated Press if he could make any statement regarding the probability of the Canadians not attending this year's Bisley if the new rules are adopted, said:

"I know of no collective opinion expressed by the members of the National Rifle Association, on which you ask. Personally, I should regret the non-attendance of the Canadians at Bisley. No official statement has been received by the council from Canada. They are too good sportsmen."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist of January 16, 1864)

Rev. Lachlin Taylor—This worthy and [illegible] ed the work for which reason he visited [illegible] of the British and Foreign Bible Society in [illegible] Columbia, is now about to leave us.

The Ocean Mails—The contract for carrying [illegible] been awarded to Mr. E. B. Wilby.

Lecture—Mr. H. Devereux has [illegible] Hospital.

Meeting—It will be [illegible] tion of Victoria will [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] to see for whom they [illegible]

Social Party—The [illegible] party Tuesday.

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MINERS WAIT ON SIR RICHARD M'BRIDE

Large Deputation From Island Coal Mining Centres Make Plea for Liberation of Men Now in Prison.

A strange scene was witnessed yesterday in the Executive Chamber of the Parliament Buildings that was not without a touch of pathos, when the wives and mothers of the imprisoned miners of the coal mining district of the Island, waited on Premier McBride to plead with him for clemency. There were about sixty women present in the room, and, as they laid their pleas before Sir Richard McBride, many of their eyes were filled with tears, while one or two completely broke down in making their appeals for their dear ones.

The delegation arrived from the North on a special train, which reached the Capital about 10:30 in the morning, and quickly made their way to the Parliament Buildings. They attracted considerable attention on the street, with their red badges, while a number of children, sons and daughters of those who are now suffering imprisonment for participating in the late disturbances, were driven through the city. Mr. H. J. McEwen, secretary-treasurer of the Miners' Liberation League, of Vancouver, and Vice-President A. Watchman, of the British Columbia Federation of Labor, got into communication with the Premier, and a conference was immediately arranged.

Mr. McEwen, who accompanied the women into the Chamber, said that the delegation numbered more than 150 people. He presented a petition to the Premier asking for the release of the miners, which, he said, was signed by every woman in the strike district who had a male relative in jail. He candidly laid blame for the whole of the late disturbances on the Premier, and complained that the imprisoned miners had not received justice during their trials.

Appeal to Ottawa

"We have appealed to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa," said Mr. McEwen, "and he is not investigating our case. Cables have been sent to the Home Secretary in the Imperial Parliament and to His Majesty, praying him to extend the Royal clemency. The Minister of Justice ignores the demands of thousands of people in Canada who have urged him by petition to liberate those who are now incarcerated. We take our appeal on the grounds of British justice, on which we have been taught to rely."

Several of the women next made a personal appeal to the Premier for the liberation of relatives, many of whom are the breadwinners of the family.

Mrs. Morgan, who was the first speaker, said that she had a son 19 years old, who is now serving two years in the penitentiary for a crime of which, she said, he was innocent. Mrs. Axelson pleaded for her husband, who, she said, was 60 years of age, and who had spent fifty years of his life in the mines. Mrs. Armstrong pleaded for her three children. Mrs. Dawson asked for the release of her three sons, who are serving their first sentence. Others who also spoke were Mrs. Caddy, Mrs. William Bauld, Miss Bimberri, who pleaded for her father; Mrs. Brighton, Mrs. Mayers and Mrs. Portrey. Vice-President Watchman, in supporting the case, said that the courts were prejudiced against the strikers, and he warned the Premier that unless the strikers were released by the 29th day of this month there would be a call for a general strike throughout the Province.

"Employees who are now working under agreement for their employers will break those agreements if our just claims are not met, and, had as industrial conditions have been during the past year, the working men of British Columbia will no longer stand the unfair treatment that the miners have received in the courts," said Mr. Watchman.

Premier's Reply

In his answer to the deputation, the Premier spoke in terms of appreciation of the sacrifice of time and money which the delegates had undergone, and said that he believed that only an appeal which so closely touched their home life could have drawn them to confer with him.

"I know what it must mean to many of you to have had your loved ones removed from your homes, and, while at this time I do not wish to be argumentative, I would reply with the same candor that the speakers today have expressed that there must be some cause for the troubles that have fallen on you. Those for whom you have pleaded have been tried; some have been found guilty after trial, and some pleaded guilty in the constitutional courts of law. We must deal with the situation as it is. Courts of the land have imposed certain punishments on those whom they have found guilty, and you protest that these men should be no longer kept in prison.

"There is a Royal clemency which has been generally extended in recent years in meritorious cases, but the only agency through which this clemency can be applied is through the national Government at Ottawa, where the Governor-General is in close touch with the Minister of Justice.

"A deputation from the trades unions of Victoria waited on me several days ago to urge the case of the liberation of imprisoned miners. They said that memorials had been sent to Ottawa, and I shall be glad to send to the Minister of Justice an account of this meeting. The responsibility for advising the Governor-General rests with the Minister of Justice and not with this Province.

Law and Order Always

"It has been repeated all over the Province and circulated in certain newspapers that I, in my capacity of Minister of Mines, am responsible for all this stress and law-breaking that has occurred in the affected district and all the ruin and hardship arising out of the disturbances has been laid at my door. It is an easy matter to blame the Government, and I have no wish to shirk any blame that properly belongs to me. I believe, personally, that the working men of this Province have the right to strike, and the Government of British Columbia has never interfered with this right of industrial labor, but, while I acknowledge that right to strike, the law compels me to keep order, and, if that law is not effective, there will be chaos.

"If peace and order do not obtain, then it is the function of the civil powers to enforce the Criminal Code. I am confident that many of your dear ones may have committed excesses in the heat of the moment that they would not have done under normal conditions. The proposal to cause a general strike, which might involve industrial ruin in the Province, is calamitous, but no threat of this kind will deter us, neither will it deter the Minister of Justice in executing the laws of the land.

"If the power of pardon is to be influenced by threats of industrial strikes, a precedent would be established that could only mean disaster to the civil liberties of the people of the Province."

Victim of Drowning Accident



THE LATE MR. JAMES D. SWORD

IS VICTIM OF SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT

Tragic Death of Mr. James D. Sword—While Proceeding From Valdez Island Falls From Launch.

Word of the tragic death of Mr. James D. Sword, one of the best known mining engineers in this Province, was received here yesterday in a wire from Mr. W. H. Lines, Deputy Mining Recorder at Quathiaski.

Mr. Sword met with his untimely end when proceeding in a small launch from Valdes Island to Quathiaski Cove to record assessment work on mining claims.

As a heavy sea was running at the time, it is feared that Mr. Sword lost his balance in the rocking of the boat, and was precipitated overboard. The regrettable accident was at once reported to Deputy Mining Recorder Lines, who at once dispatched two launches and three boats in search of the body, but without success.

Was Very Popular

The accident comes as a sad blow to the many close friends of Mr. Sword, resident in Victoria. He was a man in the prime of life, and highly esteemed by all who knew him. For many years he has been closely identified with mining interests in British Columbia, and at the time of his sudden taking-off was engaged in completing the organization of a copper company at Valdez Island.

Coming from an old Staffordshire family, one of his brothers being a well-known counsel on the Oxford circuit, Mr. Sword left England at an early age, and for some time was engaged in mining enterprises in the Province of Quebec. Over twenty years ago he decided to come West, and at the height of the Rossland boom days he represented the James Cooper Manufacturing Company in the Kootenay district.

Was Widely Known

Mr. Rosher, of this city, was at that time his associate in business. In the Boundary country he was a prominent figure, a man of genial disposition, and well liked by all with whom he came in contact. At one time he was connected with the mining interests in Nevada, and resided at Tonopah and Goldfields.

He had the reputation of being one of the most expert metallurgists in British Columbia, and his fame throughout the mining fraternity on the continent was widespread. He was a man of strictest integrity, and sound judgment, and his loss will be widely regretted.

He leaves a son thirteen years of age who is at present in school at Vancouver.

Mr. Sword was about 45 years of age and was one of the founders of the Canadian Mining Institute.

ON BEHALF OF SUFFERERS

President Wilson Issues Appeal to People of United States for Contributions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—President Wilson late today issued an appeal to the American people, as president of the American Red Cross, for funds to assist the people of Japan, who are suffering not only from the earthquake, but from the failure of crops.

The President's appeal is as follows: "Our sister nation of Japan is suffering from two very serious disasters. The failure of crops in the northwestern part of that country has brought hundreds of thousands face to face with terrible misery of slow starvation, and in the southwestern island, Kyushiu, sudden great volcanis, eruptions have carried death and desolation to large numbers in the thickly populated districts.

"I appeal to the humanity of our American people that they may give expression to their sympathy for the suffering and distress of so many of their fellow men by generous contributions for their aid. Such contributions can be made to the local Red Cross treasurer or sent directly to the American Red Cross, Washington, D.C."

INTERVENTION BY GERMAN EMPEROR

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military action at Zabern had been unnecessary. The order of 1820, under which Col. Von Reuter acted, he said, was null and void.

Although the debate has not been concluded, it is understood that the Diet will appeal to the Reichstag for a legislative enactment strictly defining the sphere of military competence, thus preventing the application of the decree of 1820. The Diet will also ask for the reform of military jurisprudence, and also for the elevation of Alsace-Lorraine to an autonomous state of the empire, not under the control of Prussian troops. A resolution to this effect has been agreed upon by all parties.

Baron Von Zedlitz, leader of the Free Conservatives, admitted a doubt as to whether the 1820 order had any validity.

An interpellation will be submitted by the Socialist members of the Reichstag on this subject, and the matter will come up for debate on Friday.

Suffragette's Will

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Dr. Ethel Smyth, the well-known composer, who is a militant suffragette, announces that she has reframed her will so that the interest on the money she leaves may go to the funds of the Woman's Social and Political Union, until the franchise has been extended to women. "After my death, and for so long as either Mrs. or Miss Pankhurst is alive to shape our policy," she says, "the interest on the capital will be paid into the coffers of the union. Once votes for women, no matter on what basis, are securely on the statute books, the money reverts to the original legatees."

STATE BANK ROBBED

Five Armed Men Secure Booty of Over $1,500 at Granite Falls, Near Everett, Wash.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 15.—Five armed men held up the Granite Falls State Bank, sixteen miles from here late today, and escaped with between $1,500 and $2,000, after engaging in a running pistol fight with a posse.

The men, who wore masks, entered the bank shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the only employees in the place were J. G. Ingersoll, cashier, and C. E. Stage, assistant cashier. One of the robbers stood guard at the front door, while the others forced Ingersoll and Stage to the back room and attempted to lock them in. While they were capturing the cashier and his assistant, Mrs. Stella Forest started to enter the bank, but was driven away by the man on guard.

Realizing that something was up, Mrs. Forest ran screaming down the main street of the place. Mr. E. L. Turner, postmaster, hearing her cries, grabbed a gun and ran to the bank, shooting through the window. This alarmed the robbers, who desisted from their efforts to secure the bank clerks, and gathering up all the loose currency in the cages ran into the street and started eastward towards Iron Mountain.

Turner's shot and the screams of Mrs. Forest and children in the street spread the alarm, and a posse of fifteen citizens, armed with revolvers and rifles, led by the town marshal, started in pursuit, firing as they ran.

The robbers, armed with revolvers, returned the fire, but as far as is known no one either side was injured. The marshal and his posse pursued the robbers toward Iron Mountain until the fugitives became lost in the fog. A posse of several sheriffs attending the State convention of sheriffs now in session here, left Everett tonight in search for the robbers, who are believed to be hiding in the mountains.

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PAVLOWA CHARMS GREAT AUDIENCE

Eminent Russian Dancer at the Royal Victoria Theatre Revealed New Beauties of Terpsichorean Art.

The exquisite art of Anna Pavlowa, which seemed to have reached the zenith of perfection when she first burst like a meteor on the theatrical firmament, appears to have broadened with the passing of the years.

Like an exotic bloom that is ethereal in the delicacy of its texture and in its richness of shading, the petals of her art have unfolded, until today the onlooker is left spellbound at the superb grandeur of the perfect flower.

Pavlowa showed at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night that she has lost none of that gossamer lightness in her interpretations that have enraptured thousands in the past, but she has gained in her power of visualizing the primal emotions in the silent expression of the human passions.

It is this power of natural interpretation that makes the great Russian so enthralling in her fascination. The symbolism is so perfect that it is instinctively patent, and, while her genius is patent, yet its translation in the dance is always obvious.

Narrowed as we are by the conventionalities of a twentieth-century civilization, we are not brought into personal daily contact with that joy of pagan living that she portrays so wonderfully, and yet this slender, exotic woman becomes before our eyes the breathing embodiment of a hundred captive spirits of Nature; and, if the whole scene is foreign to our commonplace experiences, we feel by the sublime ritual of her interpretation that she is striking the chords of the harmony of truth.

The greatest charm of all lies in the fleeting glimpses of sheer spirituality which she is constantly creating. These impressions are fugitive, but, in some tense poise, some graceful turn of the head, she epitomizes some radiant joy or some sombre message of grief. One moment she recalls a soaring lark on a misty July dawn, and a few minutes later we see her as a broken-hearted faun inconsolable at the loss of a sylvan playmate.

Her range is amazing, and her grace so flawless that it is difficult to select one dance in preference to another. One thinks of Pavlowa as a being apart, and the measure of one's appreciation becomes rather a matter of individual taste and temperament.

"The Magic Flute," with which the great dancer and her company opened the programme, is a variation of one of the world-old tales of love that have inspired poets and writers of allegories since the dawn of history. The setting is a delightful mixture of charming dancing, with rich humor, and, as the "Marquis," Cecchetti was inimicably droll. "Luc," with the aid of Oberon's magic flute, made everyone dance to exhaustion, and finally won his bride, as all fairy lovers must win, when the elves and sprites are battling for them.

In the elaborate ballet the "Invitation to the Dance" all the allurements of simple beauty that belong to the early Victorian age were symbolized. The men wore the costumes of that stately period, while the ladies rustled in their crinolines making a color scheme that was entrancing. The gavotte Pavlowa, which is staged in the same period, is simply the little lilting melody "Shine Little Glow-Worm" of Linke's, but Pavlowa has taken the haunting strains and woven round them a picture of perfect grace, a symphony of harmonies that has immortalized this simple theme. Who will forget that with M. Berge, when Pavlowa, clad in a wonderful costume and poke bonnet, revivified those traditions of alluring grace that time has woven round the ballrooms of our grandmothers.

In the "L'automne Bacchanale" to music by Glazounow, Pavlowa appeared in the fullest expression of the joy of living. It is a reincarnation of the classical myth, and the great dancer swings in a mad frolic or flies with the pulsating passion that leaves the audience breathless at its truth and daring. It was the worship of bodily grace before the world was conquered by the restraint of creeds.

Every member of the company is an accomplished dancer, and Novikoff's remarkable version of Dvorak's "Danse de Pirate" was full of bloodthirsty ferocity and the lawlessness of the old buccaneer.

The "Danse de Printemps," given to Meyer-Helmund's wonderful setting and Liszt's second Hungarian rhapsodie, was given by a section of the ballet, while Schubert's "Moment Musicale," "Rose and Papillon," which had all the dainty lightness its title indicates, and a "Calabraise," by Minkus, were exquisite in sentiment, perfect in execution and alluring in their coloring.

Theodore Stier, who for many years was orchestra chief at Bechstein Hall, in London, possesses that wonderful knowledge of Russian music and that perfect sympathy of interpretation that make him so successful in the conductor's chair. He would have carried away even higher honors if our admiration had not all been consumed over the wonderful dancing, but the most powerful light is dimmed in the glow of the sun, and last night there was—Pavlowa.

Kindling Wood

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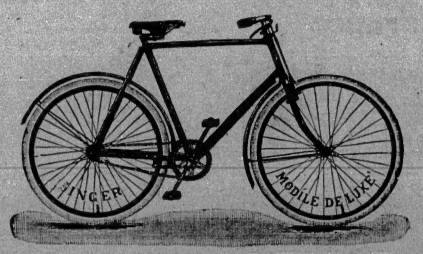
Jaures is one of the most remarkable intellects in Europe. None can dispute his integrity, his talent, his amazing oratorical ability. Jaures is no common man, says Charles Dawbarn in The Pall Mall Gazette (London). He is not a debater in the strict sense of the term. He always appears to disadvantage when faced by such parliamentary tacticians as Clemenceau and Briand; but his oratory is elevated. He raises, always, the tone of the debate, and finishes with a glowing peroration in which lofty generalities are ardently expressed. Jaures has a special sympathy with the Moor. . . . Though the House professed to be utterly bored by immense speeches which sometimes occupied three days, it was none the less affected by his arguments. A certain credit for the moderate and successful policy of France in dealing with Morocco should be given to this brilliant advocate of universal peace.

In an ordinary way he has few friends. Like many men of extreme intellectuality, he is more attached to ideas than to persons. But he maintains a vicarious connection with the friends of his boyhood. He is editor as well as orator, directing the Socialist newspaper L'Humanite. It is no secret that it is not particularly successful. Its brilliant director is a poor administrator; he sees everything in the large, and nothing in detail. It is said that the publication costs a good deal of money without bringing in much return. . . . Jaures is utterly indifferent on the subject of clothes. He is one of the worst dressed men in the Chamber of Deputies. In the country, his costume is extraordinary, and provokes the hilarity, if not the consternation, of his friends. On one occasion, when in Paris, he was invited by Madame Waldeck-Rousseau to a dinner party she was giving to distinguished politicians. To the scandal of the hostess, who is extremely elegant, Jaures arrived at the house wearing his everyday coat, much ink stained, an odd waistcoat and striped trousers terminating in varnished shoes. Upon his head reposed a straw hat which had weathered the Summer. Madame Waldeck-Rousseau was vexed at this elementary neglect of the conventions; but presently was appeased by the the brilliance and "bonhomie" of the visitor, who fascinated everyone with the wealth and variety of his utterances, and the charm and wit of his repartees.

Jean Jaures is a great classic. His memory is prodigious. He recites poetry much better than many an actor, with fire and emphasis. He has unusual powers of assimilation. He absorbs "yellow-books" and other documents with remarkable ease. His chief pleasure is the contemplation of nature—nature on a grand scale. He likes the mountains and the sea. This same taste leads him in literature to prefer Hugo to Alfred de Musset.

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Friday, January 16, 1914

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The results of yesterday's municipal elections will be generally regarded as satisfactor. Mr. Alexander Stewart's return as Mayor by the largest majority in the civic history of Victoria is a matter that is especially gratifying, for it shows an overwhelming desire on the part of the people to place him at the head of the administration. In previous elections for Mayor the majorities given to holders of that office, though at times decisive, have by no means been as satisfactory as yesterday's result, which we attribute partly to the excellent character which Mr. Stewart bears in the estimation of his fellow-citizens and partly to other causes. Perhaps the feature of the election was the emphatic manner in which the voters recorded their objection to being dictated to by an organization specially got together to exercise an influence in municipal affairs. Because that political body accorded its support to Mr. Gleason is, we need hardly say, no reflection on that gentleman. He fought a good fight by clean and honest methods, but, at the same time, we think he would have stood higher on the poll if he had not permitted his name to be associated with the organization to which we have alluded.

Mr. Stewart will, there is every reason to believe, prove a good Mayor. He has already had a considerable experience of municipal work. His judgment is sound, and he can be relied upon to exercise the caution necessary at this period in our financial history. The citizens realized that a man of his stamp was desirable under existing conditions, and they have given him such support that he will be able to undertake his new task with strong assurance. We congratulate the electorate on their choice and on the fact that they made it so emphatic.

The Board of Aldermen that has been returned will occasion no surprise. A pleasing feature of its election is the fine vote polled by Mr. A. E. Todd, who is new to municipal honors. Mr. Porter again showed that he retains a strong hold on the support of the people, and we think that there will be general satisfaction at the return of Messrs. Cuthbert, Dilworth, McNeill, McCandless, Fullerton and Okell. Mr. George Bell and Mr. W. J. Sargent, the other two Aldermen elected, were making their first essay in the municipal field.

The other results in yesterday's election do not appear to call for any special comment. It is in order, however, to congratulate Mr. George Jay on the excellent vote he received for School Trustee and to record our appreciation at the return of the other old members of that board. The school by-laws received handsome majorities.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

The speech with which the Lieutenant-Governor opened the Legislature yesterday afternoon mentioned a few matters not included in our review of the probable business of the session. His Honor spoke of the conclusion of the arrangements for the site of the British Columbia building in London and the erection of the mental hospital at Essonville. The London building is one that will reflect credit upon the Province and will prove a valuable asset, both directly and indirectly. It is evident that such a country as British Columbia ought to have its representative properly housed in the capital of the Empire, and that, with the great extent and variety of resources, it ought to occupy a place by itself and not lose its identity by being associated with others parts of the British Dominions. In making arrangements for Provincial offices in London, regard must be paid to the fact that the great mass of people outside of Canada are not readily able to differentiate between the various Provinces, and many of them find it difficult to do so between different parts of the Empire. By having a building of its own, British Columbia is not likely to be confounded with other places.

The new Mental Hospital, which is the happily chosen term employed in the Speech, is an institution of which the Province may well be proud. No effort has been spared to make it what it ought to be, and we are confident that the work of the Government in this behalf will command universal approval as well outside the Province as within it.

It is gratifying to know that the prospects of increased mining development are so good that reference has been made to them in the Speech. Our own advices fully warrant this. We do not suggest that the Province is on the eve of a mining boom, but, undoubtedly, unless all signs fail, a period of accelerated activity is at hand.

Promise is made in the Speech of new legislation in regard to land registration; some amendments to the School Act are foreshadowed, and in the new Municipal Act there will be a provision for the establishment of a municipal department. The latter step is one very generally admitted to be necessary, although there may arise differences of opinion on matters of detail.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

The session at Ottawa, which opened yesterday, will undoubtedly prove an important one in the development of the country. The Speech from the Throne, while not foreshadowing any unexpected legislation, is notable for the optimistic tone with which it deals with matters affecting our progress. The great expansion of trade and the bountiful crops of the past year, are two features for national congratulation, and both fittingly found a place in the Speech. It was generally anticipated that a Redistribution Bill would be forthcoming during the present session. We have already dealt with this matter on a number of occasions, and until the details of the readjustment of representation are published we will withhold any further comment. Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia are to have increased representation in the Senate, and the necessary legislation to provide for this will be brought down this session. In the matter of transportation, the allusion in the Speech to the progress of work on the Transcontinental will be gratifying as well as that to the advance of work on the new Hudson's Bay Railway. Only yesterday we spoke of the programme of providing terminal facilities at the different ports and that this great work continues to enlist the hearty sympathy of the Government will be a matter of very profound satisfaction to the whole country.

Although perhaps not as strenuous as the session which concluded last Summer, that which has just opened promises to be fraught with much interesting legislation that will have an important bearing on our future. The prospects of still further trade development are excellent. Whatever way we look at the future it appears rich with promise, and in making that promise more certain the people can rely with the utmost confidence on the wisdom of the administration now in power.

SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE

The general strike, called in South Africa, seems likely to collapse. Prime Minister Botha has dealt with the situation firmly and the union men seem to have realized very quickly that it was hopeless for them to resist the constituted authority of the State.

The incidents have taken place so far away from us that it is not difficult to speak of them with perfect impartiality. We cannot profess to deal with the merits of the controversy. We can only treat of the salient fact that emerges from it, namely that a body of men, representing a small minority of the population, undertook to set the law of the land at defiance. It ought to be obvious to anyone that, if such a thing can be done with impunity by railway men, it can be done with impunity by anyone else. The fact that men belong to a union does not affect the principle in the slightest degree. Neither does the fact that the disaffected may be numbered by hundreds. If a thousand men may set the law at defiance, why may not a hundred do so; if a hundred, why not ten; if ten why not one? If a group of men belonging to a union may attack men who do not belong to it, why may not the latter attack them? No one denies the right of one man or a hundred men to stop work if they are dissatisfied with the conditions under which they are employed. What the very great majority of the people deny is the right of such men to prevent others from working. The unions are conducted on the principle that the majority ought to rule; but although the whole body of union men constitute a minority of the community, they seem to hold to the principle that the majority of a minority in the community have a right to control the majority of the community. We do not believe that many of them really so hold, but the line of action adopted in South Africa by the leaders of the strikers is in accordance with such a fallacy.

If the South African strike collapses, we hope Mr. Botha will seek out the real cause of it, and if it is found to arise from causes that can be remedied, he will see that the necessary remedy is applied. The majesty of the law having been vindicated, the way ought to be open for conciliation.

AIDING AGRICULTURE

We are told that Mr. Brewster would assist agriculture by means of the public funds. May we ask: How? In the last statement of the Public Accounts published, we find that the expenditure of the Government in connection with agriculture exceeded $215,000. Does Mr. Brewster object to any of the items making up this amount? Has he any suggestions to make as to other expenditures that ought to have been made? He adorned a seat in the Legislature for several sessions; but we do not recall his having proposed any new lines along which the Government might assist agriculture out of the Provincial revenue. We are not, be it clearly understood, discussing the colonization of new areas. What we want to get at is to find out, if it is possible, what Mr. Brewster proposes to do to induce the farmers, now in the Province, to increase their annual output. He has seen fit to make a political issue out of the fact that, apparently the crop and dairy yield of 1912 was less than that of 1911, and we have been endeavoring to find out what he thinks the Government ought to do, that it has not done, to bring about an increase in this yield from existing farms. His newspaper organ appears to think that this can be brought about by giving the farmers a bounty, or by some tariff arrangements. A bounty on farm produce is something that Mr. Brewster would hardly himself propose. The only tariff arrangement that would induce greater production, would be one to give greater protection to farm produce, and if this is what Mr. Brewster and his organ have in mind, we would like them to show what the Provincial Government can do in regard to the tariff, and next, how they can square a demand for a protective tariff on farm products with the Laurier platform of duty-free food.

THE CASE OF THE ALGERINE

We print Mr. Kingcombe's letter in regard to the repairs on the Algerine. Our correspondent has seen fit to assume that the work can be done more cheaply and more expeditiously in Seattle than here. As this is not the case, his whole contention falls to the ground. His observations as to Canadian autonomy are quite beside the question. He seems to be one of those persons who are under the impression that practices that would not be tolerated in the United Kingdom are justifiable here, and that the Admiralty is right in treating Canada as though it were a foreign country. Our complaint in the case of the Algerine is not because she is being sent for repairs to Seattle for the reason that the work would be more expensive or more delayed here, but, because, when it could be done here more cheaply and just as quickly, the ship has been sent to a foreign port. There is, unfortunately, only too much reason for believing that unfriendly agencies have been at work against this port. If the work could not be done here we should say nothing.

THE KIKUYU CASE

Some references have appeared in the news dispatches regarding the ecclesiastical controversy arising out of certain proceeding in East Africa. As there is some likelihood that there may be a schism in the Anglican Church in England because of what has occurred, it is of interest to know the facts, which we take from The Illustrated London News, which in all news matters is strictly impartial.

It appears that a movement was on foot to organize in Uganda a United Native Church, and a conference was held for that purpose at Kikuyu. At this gathering Anglicans, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and Congregationalists were present, and at its close all the members were admitted to Holy Communion, which was celebrated in a Presbyterian Chuch by the Bishops of Uganda and Mombassa. When news of this came to the ears of the Bishop of Zanzibar, he at once sent a remonstrance to the Archbishop of Canterbury and requested that the bishops of Uganda and and Mombassa shall be arraigned on a charge of heresy. The incident has occasioned a great deal of discussion, some of it so couched that one wonders what must be the conception of Christianity entertained by the disputants. The end of the matter is not yet, and grave fears are entertained in some quarters as to what the result may be. Whatever action the Archbishop may take, there is certain to be a serious rift in the harmony which ought to characterize the Anglican Church or any other religious denomination.

A very silly exception has been taken to what is alleged to have been a report of the Lieutenant-Governor's speech in yesterday's Colonist. There was no such report, nor was there intended to be any such report. There was not a thing in the editorial on "The Work of the Session" that any man, at all in touch with public affairs in British Columbia, could not have written. If it will do our critic the least good, we may say that for the first time in many years The Colonist did not receive an advance copy of the speech, and did not know what would be referred to therein.

MESSAGE FROM H. R. H.

Royal Congratulations Sent Through Ministers to Rescuers of Cobequid People

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, today sent the following message to Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries:

"Please convey to the officers and men of the steamship Westport, the tug John L. Cann, and to all other officers in the gallant rescue of the personel of the steamship Cobequid my admiration of their gallant conduct and my sincere congratulations for the work of rescue that has been carried out without loss of life.

"Please also accept my congratulations on the prompt action of your department, which has resulted in saving the life of Captain Hawson and more than one hundred valuable lives. (Signed) "ARTHUR."

Monroe Doctrine Application

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The London Daily Chronicle has an editorial regarding President's Wilson's statement on the Monroe Doctrine, which concludes: "But from the standpoint of European interests in Latin-America what is most important is that the United States should do one thing or the other. Either let the disturbed countries work out their own salvation, or else work it out for them in good earnest."

New Strike Threatened

MELBOURNE, Jan. 15.—Another strike of waterside workers may paralyze shipping along the Australian Coast. Thousands of workers are demanding an increase of 20 cents an hour over the present 30 cent rate.

A QUESTION BOX

Persons desiring to have questions through The Colonist, to be answered under this heading, must send their names and address as a guarantee of good faith, but may give some initial or word by which they desire their questions to be identified when they appear in print. In case a personal answer is called for, a self-addressed stamped envelope should be enclosed with the query.

J. W. E. L.—Q.—Could you tell me whether there is a chess club in Victoria, and if so would you kindly give me the address of the secretary? A.—There is such a club and, the secretary is Mr. Robert McIntyre, who may be found by addressing him in care of Kirkham & Co.

H. O. B.—Q.—Can any of your readers inform me, through the question box column of your paper, the following questions: (a) Whether sugar is extracted from sugar-pine (Pinus Lambertiana) or not? It grows in Oregon. Does the Pinus Lambertiana grow on Vancouver Island? A.—We are unable to give the information, but perhaps some correspondent can do so.

Enquirer.—Q.—I would be glad if you or any of your readers can give me an explanation of the fourth dimension. A.—No one can explain the fourth dimension, because no one knows that there is such a thing. We may be able to give Enquirer an idea of the theory of the fourth dimension. As he knows, a point is position without magnitude. It has, therefore, no dimension. If a point is moved in any direction, the result is a line, which has a length, but no breadth. This is the first dimension. If the line is moved, the result is a surface, which has length and breadth, but not thickness. The surface represents the first and second dimensions. If the surface is moved at any angle whatever to itself, the result is a volume, that is, something which has thickness; and this is the third dimension. Now, if we suppose that a body having length, breadth and thickness can be so moved as to create something which has length, breadth, thickness and something else, that something else would be the fourth dimension. Those who speculate about this theory suggest that, if any intelligence exists in what is called four-dimensional space, it can see inside a solid.

SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE FAILING

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selves in the Trades Hall here since Tuesday, surrendered unconditionally to the police today. Bain and ten other leaders were lodged in jail.

A seven-pounder field gun trained on the trades hall proved an irresistible argument to Bain and his companions. The Government authorities gave them a quarter of an hour in which to yield, informing them that if they did not do so they would be buried beneath the ruins of their fortress. After a brief conference they surrendered.

Secretary Bain sent out an emissary early today requesting an interview with General Louis Botha, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa. The Government regarded this as an offer to surrender and replied merely that the control officer of the region, under the provisions of the martial law, had orders to arrest everyone in the hall and to use the most drastic measures necessary if, after warning had been given them, the occupants did not surrender without violence.

Strong guards were placed in position to keep close watch on the hall, and neither pedestrians nor vehicles were permitted to approach anywhere near it.

Press Views

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The British press continues to take a gloomy view of the possibilities of the South African situation, though generally anticipating that the drastic measures of the Union Government will eventually prove successful. The railway retrenchment policy of the Government is generally criticised by the Liberal leader writers, while the Unionist press almost unanimously applauds that firm refusal to allow the workers' union to dictate the actions of the state.

The Daily Citizen, the Labor organ, strongly expresses the indignation of labor at the high-handed methods of the South African Government and implicates Lord Gladstone, the governor-general, saying:

"The demand for the recall of Lord Gladstone, widely made at the time of the miners' strike, may be supplemented, on this occasion by his impeachment. Hell is once more being let loose in South Africa."

The Daily Graphic suggests the most remarkable possibility of the outcome of the convulsion. The growing capacity of the Kaffir boy as a skilled laborer may lead to a situation, where the white strikers will find their places permanently filled by Kaffirs. The consequent dimunition in the English element in South Africa, while it might be pleasing to the Boer farmers, would result in a change as important as that resulting from the war and reversing its results.

The Daily Express, which fears that "South Africa will show terrible things before many days," believing that there must be a fight to a finish, expresses pleasure that it is being conducted by a Government composed of men who are not afraid of their responsibility.

The Daily Mail points out that one result of the conflict must be an enormous injury to the industries and trade of South Africa, which must recoil upon the misguided men who have rushed into the quarrel at the instigation of "hair-brained revolutionaries."

The Daily Chronicle notes the unlikelihood of the Union Government compromising or withdrawing from their position, and adds:

"One way or the other they have to win and possibly the wisest course for the strike leaders would be to recognize that fact and secure a promise that after the strike there will be a redressing of grievances."

Ferry Steamer Ashore

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The Northwestern Pacific ferry steamer Tiburon ran ashore on the rocks near Fort McDowell on Angel Island, shortly after 8 o'clock tonight. She is crowded with passengers, and a dense fog covers the bay. Her captain communicated with shore reporting her bottom undamaged and a hope of floating her off at flood tide. The fog is the thickest in the history of the bay.

Senator Cox Critically Ill

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 15.—Senator Cox's condition was reported tonight to be very grave. During the last couple of days he has been unconscious part of the time. During today he rested easily for some hours, but at night he was again restless.



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Convex Cooking Pots with enameled lids come at, each, $1.75, $1.50 and **$1.00**

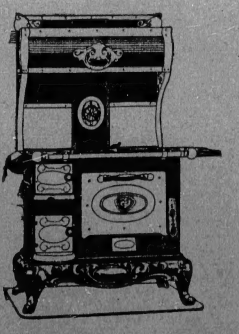
Tea Kettles come in five useful sizes at prices up to $2.25 from **$1.25**

Teapots at, each, $1.25, $1.00 and **85c**

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS LAID UPON TABLE

Annual Statement of Provincial Affairs for Past Year Is Published—Information Regarding Conditions.

Perhaps the balance sheet for the yesterday be regarded as the most important item in the volume, inasmuch as it presents in brief tabulated form the exact position of the Province, from a financial standpoint, at the present time. Among the notable items appearing among the assets of the Government are: Cash balances in hands of district agents, $1,754,744; cash in bank and on special deposit, $3,066,792; and cash balance on hand at the treasury, $8,308.

The revenue of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1913, amounted to $12,510,215.08, according to the Public Accounts which were yesterday laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly by Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Finance.

Of this amount $1,723,990.60 was obtained under the Chinese restriction act, $2,344,596.52 was for land sales throughout the Province, and $1,939,457.18 for timber licenses. The amount of the Dominion subsidy for the year amounted to $732,489.46, while $155,163.36 was for mineral tax. Timber royalties for the year brought $517,672.19 to the Provincial treasury, while registry fees aggregated $712,258.43. Land revenue amounted to $301,184.95, and an additional sum of $22,053.48, was obtained for survey fees. The revenue tax for the year was $360,663.00, the real property tax was $459,570.40, and the personal property tax amounted to $197,700.44.

The land taxes including the taxes on wild lands, coal and timber lands, aggregated $546,087.20, and the royalty and tax on coal brought $302,225.35.

Under the heading of miscellaneous receipts which amount to $290,457.71, a sum of $100,136.60 was obtained from fees under the Motor Regulation Act, while a sum of $135,800.67 was received from the G. T. P. for improvements in Prince Rupert townsite.

The expenditure for the year amounted to $15,650,014.40, which was made up of the following items: Public debt, $553,929.16; civil Government for salaries, $857,092.24; administration of justice for salaries, $43,489.89; legislation, $132,008.89; public institutions, $495,842.63; hospitals and charities, $393,369.21; administration of justice, other than salaries, $451,205.69; education, $944,037.71; transport, $84,428.50; revenue service, $94,566.55; public works, $7,664,468.64, which is made up of the following items: Works and buildings, $2,815,648.50, roads, bridges and wharves, $4,790,461.24, and subsidies to steamboats and ferries, $58,358.90. In the expenditure there is also included a miscellaneous item aggregating $3,912,366.85.

CHISANA FATALITY

Young Man Overwhelmed by Snowslide—Many Horses Killed on Trails to Diggings

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—Mail advices from Chisana, Alaska, the new gold field, say that John Johnson, a young man praised as a most likeable and genial fellow, was caught in a snowslide and suffocated on the middle fork of the White River country, this side of Russell Glacier, on the way to the camp from McCarthy. The news is dated December 7.

The dramatic feature of the accident was the fact that a letter had arrived in the meantime for the young man with the news that his grandmother had died, leaving $7,000,000 to the heirs, of which he was one, and asking for his power of attorney so that the estate could be settled. This letter, of course, was never seen by Johnson, who died before the news could reach him. There was also a most affecting letter from a girl in Idaho, probably his fiancee. The young man's people reside in Texas. When news reached the camp the recorder traveled to the scene, found the body and sent it on to McCarthy.

Mail has arrived from McCarthy. George Handy, who acted as mail carrier, was six days on the road, and reports a fine trip. Part of the second-class mail is at hand. The rest is on the way, brought by another carrier. This is the first bunch of second-class mail brought into the camp.

The first boiler to arrive in camp is now here. It is a small prospecting boiler, weighing about 400 pounds and is the property of David Cascaden, a well-known miner of Fairbanks. The fact that he is starting development work in this region is considered a big boost for the country. It is estimated that at least $30,000 worth of horses have been lost since the first of July on the various trails leading to the diggings. This includes those which have died of starvation, of which there were many.

There are fifteen women in camp at the present time. It is stated by parties arriving from Snag, a small town down Fairbanks way, that there are a number on their way in, waiting for better trails. There are, however, no business openings for women of any sort whatever. Unless one is prepared to be financially independent, one had better remain where environments are more desirable.

VATICAN BAN ON TANGO

Vicar-General of Rome, Representing Pope Pius, Issues Pastoral Letter Denouncing Dance

ROME, Jan. 15.—Cardinal Basilio Pompili, Vicar-General of Rome, representing the Pontiff, has issued a postoral letter denouncing the tango and also certain newspapers for the publication of fashions which, he declares, are perverting souls.

"The tango, which has already been condemned by illustrious bishops and is prohibited even in Protestant countries, must be absolutely prohibited in the seat of the Roman Pontiff, the centre of the Roman Catholic religion."

He urges the clergy courageously to raise their voice "in defending the sanctity of Christian usuages against the dangers threatening and the overwhelming immortality of the new paganism."

He warns parents that if they do not protect their children from corruption, they will be guilty before God of failure in their most sacred duties.

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Judge Fred C. Brown, of the police court, who had sentenced Bedford, the deputy prosecuting attorney who had tried him, and several deputy sheriffs and detectives who know him, were at the wharf last night when the Princess Adelaide docked. They watched the gang plank closely, and finally seized a man whom they recognized as Bedford. But their prisoner denied the identification, and established an alibi.

All the officers went home except H. Steele, deputy prosecuting attorney, who went back to the wharf and boarded the steamer just as she was sailing at midnight for Vancouver. After all the passengers had retired to their staterooms, Steele took a turn around the deck, and, lifting the [illegible] of a lifeboat, found Bedford. [illegible] with Bedford in tow, arrived [illegible] couver on the Princess [illegible] night, and Bedford [illegible] to serve out [illegible]

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The City in Brief

Athletic Club Ball—The Capital Athletic Club will hold its eighth ball in the Alexandra ballroom Monday, February 9.

Auxiliary to Missions—The quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet in St. Barnabas' School Room this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Improved in Health—A London cable says: "Mr. J. H. Turner, Agent-General of British Columbia, is so much improved that he was able to go out yesterday and today, despite piercingly cold winds."

Royal Scarlet Chapter—The regular meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter will be held in the A. O. F. hall, Broad Street, this evening at 8 o'clock. At this session the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Novel Social—The Centennial Ladies' Aid will give an entertainment in the schoolroom of the church on January 21, at 8 o'clock, entitled "Old-Time Ladies' Aid Business Meeting at Mohawk Cross Roads."

Lay Corner-Stone—It is reported from London that Prince Arthur of Connaught, who has just celebrated his thirty-first birthday, has promised to lay the corner-stone of the handsome new British Columbia Government building at the end of March or beginning of April. The demolition of the historic old Continental Hotel, which formerly occupied the site, is now practically completed.

Ward Three Conservatives—The Conservatives of Ward Three are holding a meeting in the Conservative Rooms, 1208 Government Street, at 8 p.m., sharp, this (Friday) evening. It is expected that there will be a large attendance, as the delegates from the ward will be elected at this meeting to the Conservative Convention, which will meet at Victoria next Thursday. A very good musical programme has been arranged.

Seattle Canadians—It will be of interest to Victorians to learn that Mr. P. D. Hughes was elected president of the Canadian Club at the annual meeting held in the Metropolitan Club rooms in the Henry Building Wednesday evening. About a hundred members were present. The other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, G. V. Holt, Trevor Kincaid, A. E. Flagg, Dr. C. P. Jento; secretary, Ed. S. Sears; assistant secretary, F. McL. Radford; treasurer, A. E. Maynard; chaplain, Rev. S. H. Morgan.

Abnormal Weather—Apropos of the unusually mild weath prevalent in Victoria, it is of interest to note that similar conditions are prevalent in the Yukon. A press message from Dawson says: "This is the mildest Winter on record in the Yukon. The temperature continued near zero with only one day when it touched 40 below, and that only for a quick dip several weeks ago. That the Japanese current has been deflected is suspected as the cause of this unusually mild season. Travel routes up the White River from Dawson continue good with both horse and dog teams."

Lake Hill Institute—The annual meeting of the Lake Hill Woman's Institute was held at Fair Oak's (Miss Nicholson's) on Wednesday, Mrs. Head being in the chair. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Palmer, president; Miss Nicholson, vice-president; Mrs. Service, secretary-treasurer. This institute has done good work during the year past, and the members hope to be able to show as good a record for 1914. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Tolmie, Cloverdale, on Wednesday, February 18.

Guests of Club—It has been arranged that Mr. Thomas Quinlan and the principals of the Quinlan Opera Company shall be guests of the Women's Canadian Club on Monday afternoon at a concert to be held in the Alexandra Club ballroom, commencing at 3 o'clock. Mr. Quinlan will deliver an opening address, and he will also entertain the club with music. Miss Charlotte Spencer will play the opening solo, "O Canada," while Miss Justin Gilbert will render a violin solo. The members of the Women's Canadian Club wish to cordially invite all members of the Women's Musical Club to attend. Members of the club may be accompanied to the entertainment by a lady or gentleman guest.

Coming to Island—A New Zealander with $7,000 writes an interesting letter to the Vancouver Island Development League this week as to his life in those islands and his reasons for wishing to come to this Province. "Are the roads pretty good?" he asks. "That is the chief reason why I think of leaving this country. My family and self have been in the back blocks for nearly twenty years and our road is still a sea of mud for about six months every year. I need not enlarge on this; everything from a social point of view is absent. As soon as we have sold this place we intend leaving this country for one more progressive, and we rather favor Vancouver Island."

Successful Reception—Last Monday evening the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held a most successful reception in the lecture room of the church, N. Emms Read, Esq., presiding. The programme being quite informal, those present were given a splendid opportunity to become acquainted with each other, this arrangement worked admirably. During the evening interesting speeches were delivered by Messrs. N. Emms Read, president of the Y. P. S.; Rev. Dr. Clay, W. J. F. Mallagh and Samuel Baxter; the musical programme consisting of the following: Recitations by Mrs. Gleason and Mr. Godfrey; vocal solos, Mrs. Longfield and Mr. Wood; cornet solo, Mr. Rumsby; piano duets by the Misses Riley, Messrs. J. A. Longfield and J. I. Smith. Mr. Longfield also rendered the accompaniments.

Tonight's Ball—Final preparations have been completed for the Navy League Chapter of the Daughters of Empire dance, to be held this evening in the Alexandra ballroom. Tickets may be obtained until 4 o'clock this afternoon by calling at the Alexandra foyer, and any who have not obtained these would do well to procure the same as the dance promises to be one of the most successful social events of the season. The hard-working committee has spared no effort to ensure the comfort of its guests, and the management for the evening is in the capable hands of the following stewards: Mr. W. H. Langley, president of the Navy League; Col. Hobday, R. A., Rev. G. H. Andrews, C. F., Lieutenant C. D. Naroutsos, R. N. R. Messrs. H. L. Bromley, Dennis Cox, C. Cookson, L. Longhurst, H. Marden, A. Williams, W. P. Dickson and F. J. Marshall. Both the services are well represented on the list of patrons, to which must be added the names of Lady Tupper and Mrs. Carey, of Vancouver. The committee has expressed the desire that all officers will appear in uniform.

Refers to Victoria—In the Pacific Coast edition of The London Times the following reference is made to this city: "Victoria confidently expects to be the port of shipment for a large share of the grain, timber and other produce of British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces. So far as Mainland produce is concerned, for some years it will have to be brought over by railway car ferries, but Victoria will not be satisfied till a bridge is thrown across the Seymour Narrows. When that is done, and it is far from impossible, transcontinental trains will be found running right through to the Island capital. Vancouver Island itself is big enough and rich enough to keep a seaport busy even if there were no Mainland existence."

A Former Victorian—One of the members of the Quinlan Opera Company is Mr. Algernon Aspland, a former resident of Victoria. Mr. Aspland's stage name is Sidney Russel, and he has been encountering much success in the singing of the tenor roles in "The Ring," "Tales of Hoffman" and other great operas. Traveling with him are his wife and little daughter. Mr. Aspland lived in Victoria for many years, but left here some twelve years ago to finish his musical studies abroad. A major part of the ensuing time has been spent in Germany and some years also have been spent in Paris, where Mr. Aspland was a pupil of de Reske. He has made a special study of Wagnerian opera, in which he has been signally successful, and his singing has been a very favorable feature of the Quinlan performances in Vancouver. Mr. Aspland is looking forward to the visit of the company to Victoria next week, as he has revisited the Capital but once in the past dozen years. Meantime he is continually running across old acquaintances in Vancouver, and is entertaining and being entertained considerably in his leisure time.

Wright-Grant—On Monday evening, January 12, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Central Park, Vancouver, Miss Isabella Grant, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Todrick, was, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends, united in marriage to Mr. Thomas William Wright, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright, of Victoria, the Rev. J. S. Henderson officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, was very becomingly gowned in ivory messaline silk, made en traine, and trimmed with laced pearls. She wore the traditional veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Bessie Todrick attended her sister as bridesmaid, wearing a dainty frock of Alice blue messaline silk and carrying a pretty sheaf of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. J. A. Todrick. Miss Margaret Reid, an old-time friend of the bride, played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's Wedding March. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the company partook of the wedding buffet supper, after which Mr. and Mrs. Wright left for their honeymoon. On their return, they will take up their residence in Victoria. The many handsome and useful presents testified to the popularity of the young couple.

Symphony Concert—Following various changes in the booking arrangements of the new theatre, the date of the first concert of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra has again had to be changed, but the society was advised last evening by Mr. Clifford Denham that on Monday, February 2, the theatre would positively be available, and arrangements have now definitely been completed. On the 2nd proximo, therefore, the Victoria Symphony Orchestra of 45 performers, under the leadership of Mr. Georges d'Arnould, will make its initial appearance in a programme of popular and classic numbers, unique for its variety and ambition, assisted by Miss M. McLaren (contralto), Miss J. Calvert (violinist) and Mrs. A. J. Gibson, the talented accompanist. This will be the first concert of its kind to be held in the city, and in following the lead of the principal cities on the Continent the orchestra has undertaken a tremendous task. The officers are confident, however, that once the orchestra has made its debut there will be no lack of support, and as already the keenest interest has been evinced by the music-loving public in the promotion of Symphony concerts, there is no doubt but what Victoria's Symphony Orchestra will re recognized as an asset to the city and receive the support it deserves.

Missing Boy—Missing since the evening of the 9th instant, when he left his home at 1905 Fort Street, Jack Keys, aged 12 years, has not been seen or heard of by his parents, who have now appealed to the police authorities for assistance in their search. The lad was large for his age, of fair complexion and light hair, and when he left his home was wearing a red sweater, brown coat and trousers and a cap.

Licenses Terminate — Yesterday the terms of the new Liquor Act, requiring all saloons to be changed into hotel licenses came into effect, and in consequence there are sixteen licenses which terminated, as the owners thereof either had transferred them to other parties for hotel purposes or allowed them to lapse. The saloons which go out of business, some of them after an existence of many years, are the Blue Post, Auto, Fountain, Elk, Retreat, Regent, Garrick's Head, Stewart's, Senate, Horseshoe, Bismark, Omineca, Palace, Boomerang, King's Head, Hall's and Excelsior. The commissioners yesterday morning passed the applications of the proprietors of the Brown Jug, Occidental, Bank Exchange, White Horse and Manitoba saloons for hotel licenses. Regarding the suggestion to appoint another inspector, the present inspectors asked for an increase, expressing their belief that they can look after the increased inspection work.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 15, 1914.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally low along the Coast, and unsettled weather in general with sogdberly gales, while at Tatoosh a thunder storm has occurred. The weather is cold in Northern British Columbia, and snow is falling in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	38	45
Vancouver	34	44
Kamloops	24	32
Barkerville	6	28
Prince Rupert	34	44
Atlin	—	zero
Dawson, Y. T.	4	10
Calgary, Alta.	20	34
Winnipeg, Man.	28	34
Portland, Ore.	44	50
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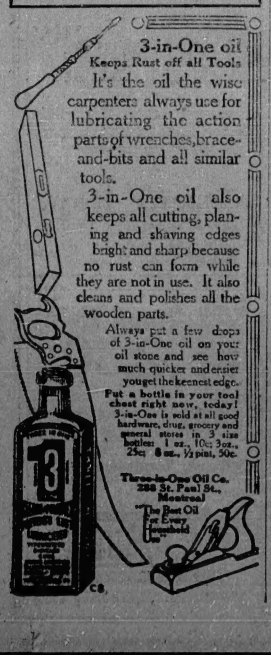
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SAANICH ELECTORS AT CEDAR HILL HALL

Candidate for the Reeveship Criticizes Policy of Last Administration—Needs of the Municipality Outlined.

As the date of the Saanich elections draws nearer the hitting of the candidates becomes proportionately harder, and at the Cedar Hill hall last night Mr. George McGregor dealt in the most severe manner with the alleged tampering with the voters' list, by which he stated many who had voted for years had been taken off and many more placed on it without having made the statutory declaration the act calls for. He was satisfied that on election day they would see the polls thronged with people they had never seen before and whom in all probability they would never see again. His advice to them was "Watch the polls."

Mr. F. C. Borden took up the needs of the municipality which would engage the attention of the incoming Council, the supply of water and the sewering in addition to the supervision of the paving. He described the finding of the real estate agents' lists in the municipal hall on the date of the Court of Revision, from which names had been placed on the voters' list, and also the clerk's refusal on his next visit to let him see them again, and the clerk's statement that the Reeve had forbidden him to do so. "Why," asked Mr. Borden, "should any Councillor be forbidden to see any document in the municipal hall?" They were aware of the existence of a group of men in the city who were endeavoring to control affairs in Saanich. The same group were endeavoring to influence the City Council. He substantiated a former statement of his that the municipality had lost over $90,000 over this contract by reminding his audience that over a year ago the Worswick Company had offered to do the paving at $1.25 per yard, do their own preliminary work and give a five years' guarantee. The Warren Brothers had now the contract at $1.72.

Mr. Robert Clark, who is contesting Ward One with Mr. Borden, criticised the doings of the Council during 1913, the frequent irregularities now being shown up. A divided Council, he claimed, meant bad business and no development. He charged the minority with being actuated through the whole business by personal dislike to the engineer's department. He believed there were 10,000 people who were entitled to vote in Saanich, and some means must be devised whereby the land could be made profitable either to the farmer or to the speculator. He strongly disapproved of party politics in a Council and by party politics he meant two parties fighting each other. He again repeated he acknowledged no connection with the Progressive Ratepayers' Association.

Mr. E. Cotterell taking up the contract from an engineer's point of view, gave his reasons for terming it the worst contract he had ever seen. The other side had never attempted to meet his statements and at two meetings had refused to allow him to speak. He outlined the history of the letting of the contract and described the pressure that was brought to bear on the Council during the past year by Mr. S. Moody and others, who were to be seen in the Council chamber inciting the Reeve to insult deputations of ratepayers.

SAANICH TRUSTEES

Mr. William Campbell Recounts to Cedar Hill Audience the Record of Past Year's Board

Mr. William Campbell, a member of the Saanich School Board for 1912, who is standing again for re-election, and Mr. J. May, who is also a candidate, both had an opportunity of addressing the ratepayers of Cedar Hill last night, at the meeting presided over by Mr. Munro Millar, the retiring president of the board.

Mr. Campbell went over the work accomplished during the last year. The rapid development of the district had just begun, and the board saw that an enormous amount of work must be undertaken if they were to keep pace with it. They raised over $100,000 by grants from the Government and by the by-law, and with it had provided new schools or new rooms at twelve different centres. As the population tended towards Strawberry vale and Craigflower, special efforts had to be made to cater for those districts. The present situation was that new schools were needed—one near Prospect Lake and another between Colquitz and Burnside Road. All the schools in the southwest of the district were full up, but in the rest of Saanich they had been able to make preparation for the future. They left $3,000 in the treasury for the new board.

Mr. May, who, like Mr. Campbell, met with the heartiest reception, promised his audience the utmost diligence on his part if returned as a school trustee.

FRANCE'S BUDGET PROBLEM

Methods Proposed by Finance Minister Caillaux to Meet Large Deficit for This Year

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Jos. Caillaux, the Minister of Finance, presented in the chamber this afternoon the new Cabinet's solution of the budget difficulties which have been agitating France and which brought about the downfall last month of the Barthou ministry.

M. Caillaux proposes to meet the deficit of $158,800,000 in the 1914 budget as far as possible without resorting to the loan of a sum greater than $32,660,000, the loan to be of the short term variety.

The extraordinary expenditure for the army of $282,000,000, and that for the navy of $84,000,000, will be met by four or five rapidly redeemable loans to be issued separately during 1914 and 1915, thus avoiding the overburdening of the money market with a single issue.

M. Caillaux counts on obtaining $38,000,000 from the proposed graduated tax on capital, $30,000,000 from the income tax, ten millions to twenty millions from the new taxation, notably that on petrol, and from economies, to balance the 1915 and future budgets.

Railway Strike in Portugal

LISBON, Jan. 15.—The railway strikers everywhere are keeping order. The troops guarding the stations and tracks have not been called upon to act so far. The mails are being carried by automobiles and warships. The strike is the result of the refusal of the directors of the railroads to introduce certain reforms in the administration of the employees' insurance funds.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Given Their Choice—Before Judge Lampman yesterday morning two accused, committed by Magistrate Jay, elected forms of trial. Robert McKane, who is accused of retaining $46.70 belonging to Oscar J. F. Marshall, decided to stand his trial in the County Court and will be arraigned on Monday. Mr. J. S. Brandon is defending. C. H. Richards, against whom is the charge of passing a worthless cheque on Henry Callow, decided to go before a jury and the hearing will take place at the Spring Assizes. He is represented by Mr. J. A. Aikman.

Unusual Action—The Northern Crown Bank is the defendant and Mr. Joseph Morris the plaintiff in an action of an unusual character which was commenced in the County Court yesterday morning. The latter is seeking the recovery of the amount of a lost cheque and damages against the bank for failure to collect on it. Mr. R. B. Edward drew the document in favor of Mr. Morris. It was endorsed, and deposited last November 4. A week or so later Mr. Morris was notified that the cheque had been lost. After demanding payment formally he entered suit for the amount and for damages. The loss of the cheque is admitted but the further claim is resisted. The case is set for January 20. The plaintiff is being represented by Mr. Fred C. Elliot and the bank by Mr. W. C. Moresby.

Esquimalt Meeting—A meeting of more than usual importance and interest to the ratepayers of the Esquimalt Municipality, will take place this evening at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, when Reeve Saunders, the newly elected councilors and the recently returned school trustees will give an account of the work of the past year, and briefly outline what is proposed for 1914. Those who attend will hear an account of the achievements of the last twelve-month that will be entirely satisfactory. Just how much money was spent on different public undertakings and exactly how the municipality now stands financially, will be clearly explained. Besides, the reeve and his colleagues are expected to give their hearers a glimpse into the activities of the year ahead.

Ward Four Conservatives—Despite the deterrent influence of the municipal elections, Ward Four Conservatives were able to hold an enthusiastic smoker at the association rooms last evening, the attendance being highly satisfactory under the circumstances. The following delegates were appointed to represent the ward at the convention to be held January 21 and 22: Messrs. H. Callow, W. Crowe, J. M. Hughes, W. Blakemore, R. Hayward, P. Campbell, Stewart Williams and Captain Cullin; alternates, Messrs. H. Lettice, Captain Hulk, E. M. Bremner, A. J. Warren, J. Jackson, C. White, R. M. Smith, J. Conley. Mr. Crowe gave an interesting address, reviewing in terse, convincing style the progress experienced under the Conservative regime in federal politics and pointing out the disastrous results attendant upon the Liberal administration on more than one occasion. His remarks were interspersed with bursts of loud applause. The proceedings were enlivened by a number of musical selections, which were all greatly appreciated. Mr. T. J. Walsh gave a cornet solo, Mr. Kelway sang, and Mr. Hughes played the piano.

That Towing Episode—Councillor McGregor, of Saanich, who is contesting the Reeveship against Reeve Nicholson, desires that his position in regard to towing for the Warren Co. should be clearly understood, as he considers that an attempt is being made to place him in a false light with the electors in that regard. Speaking to a Colonist representative on the subject yesterday, Mr. McGregor said: "I have never towed for the Warren Construction Co., and if I ever do I shall be paid for it. That is what I said at the meeting and I was misreported. At all events that is the fact. They did ask me to send my tug out to tow in their barge of machinery from Sidney to Victoria. On the way out, however, our tug was met by their's, and it declined any assistance. So that I have not done any work for them either directly or through our company. An attempt has been made by my opponent to suggest that I am working for these contractors and therefore, while there could be no offence in the act, as towing is my business, I want to have the matter clearly understood by the electorate. If the Warren Company desires our services they shall have them just like anyone else. But the implication of the Reeve's in regard to the matter must be disposed of."

Quarterly Meeting—At the quarterly general meeting of the Board of Trade, which will be held this afternoon, two important matters will be considered. One of these is the suggestion made by Mr. J. J. Shallcross, the president, that a "Victoria Season" be established during the months of July and August. His proposal is that some action be taken to concentrate the Summer's attractions, both outdoor and indoor, as far as possible, in that period. The reason given for this is that these months are the most delightful of the year in this city, there being almost continuous sunshine and no wind. He is of the opinion that something along such a line could be done with good effect, giving visitors a special reason for enjoying their stay and involving comparatively little outlay on the part of citizens. Another question down for discussion is based on a communication received from the Retailers' Employees' Association which complains of the habit of certain alien dealers of keeping their stores open often after the commonly accepted business hours. In this connection the wisdom of arranging to grant the employees' request for a weekly half-holiday will be considered. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

AGAINST REFERENDUM

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—The Manitoba Legislature decided today against taking a referendum on the question of abolishing the bar in the Province. The resolution came from the Opposition of the House, its sponsor being J. B. Baird, of Mountain, who introduced a similar motion last year. The Premier moved an amendment declaring that it would be undesirable to change from the present position and affirming the principle of total prohibition by means of local option. The Premier argued that to abolish the bar would simply drive the business into the hands of the wholesalers.

The Opposition tried to have the Premier's amendment ruled out of order, but were not successful. The amendment was afterwards carried.

The Liberal leader, Mr. Norris, today introduced a resolution asking the Dominion Government for free trade with the United States in agricultural implements. The debate was adjourned.

OFFICIAL DRAW FOR SECOND CUP ROUND

English Soccer Competition—North Ward Champions Announce Complete Roster for Island League Series.

The official draw for the second round of the English Cup soccer competition, which will be played January 24, has been announced as follows:

Manchester City vs. Leicester Fosse or Tottenham Hotspur.
Liverpool or Barnsley vs. Gillingham.
Birmingham vs. Huddersfield Town.
Bolton Wanderers vs. Swindon Town.
Burnley vs. Derby County.
Wolverhampton Wanderers vs. Sheffield Wednesday or Notts County.
Blackburn Rovers vs. Hull City or Bury.
Sunderland vs. Plymouth Argyle.
West Ham United vs. Crystal Palace.
Exeter City vs. Aston Villa.
Swansea Town vs. Queen's Park Rangers or Bristol City.
Millwall Athletic or Chelsea vs. Bradford City.
Glossop vs. Preston North End.
Oldham Athletic or Brighton and Hove Albion vs. Clapton Orient or Notts Forest.
Sheffield United vs. Bradford.
Leeds City vs. West Bromwich.

North Ward City League champions have lost a couple of good men who played for them in the City League series, but to replace them have signed a couple of the best of the disbanded Rangers' Club. Yesterday their complete roster was announced as follows: Baines, Taylor, Newlands, Crawford, Davidson, Brown, Allen, Pickering, Whittaker, Muir, Nichol, McGregor, McCarter, A. Dakers.

RAILWAY CONTRACT SUIT

Sub-Contractors on C. N. P. Construction Bring Action in Regard to Their Claims

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 15.—One of the keenest legal battles that has been fought in British Columbia over contracts for railroad construction is proceeding in the Supreme Court today before Chief Justice Hunter.

The plaintiffs in the action are nominally the station men comprised in the personnel of Sadafora & Company. In reality, the issue is between the sub-contractors on one side, as against the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, the Northern Construction Co., Ltd., and Welch and certain of the railway company's engineers on the other. On drawing up the statement of claim, the firm of Griffin & Welch and C. W. Werderoff & Co. were included in the defendants, but when the scene was cleared for action in court yesterday it was apparent that the interests of all the sub-contractors were more or less identical.

In the endorsement to the writ, where a briefer synopsis of the claim is made than in the amplified statement, it is set out that the claim is for $80,585.72. "Alternately," it is stated, "the claim is for damages against the defendants that they or some one or more of them acting in collusion with the defendant Nimmo and in fraud of the plaintiffs and of the said contract, procured the said Nimmo to make a final estimate for a much less quantity of work than was actually done by the plaintiffs, and to refuse to make a final estimate for the work done by the plaintiffs, with wrongful and fraudulent intent of preventing the plaintiffs from recovering the moneys justly due and owing under the contract.

NEWFOUNDLAND AFFAIRS

Speech of Governor Davidson to Newly-Elected Assembly Takes Very Optimistic Note

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 15.—Optimism was the keynote of the first speech of Governor Davidson to the new Assembly today. The past year, he said, had been the most prosperous in the history of the colony. The fishing season of 1913 was highly successful, and the agricultural prospects most gratifying. Exports of iron ore and pulp paper increased largely.

With the revenue for a part of the fiscal year showing a surplus of $120,000, he predicted changes in the tariff which would benefit consumers. Additional developments of resources is expected from negotiations now under way for utilizing the large water powers of Labrador, for additional railway services between the East and West Coast of the Island, with a ferry to the seaboard.

It was probable, the Governor announced, that the Duke and Duchess of Connaught would visit the colony next Summer.

LATE REV. DR. CROSBY

Remarkable Tribute Paid to Memory of Veteran Missionary—Many Attend Funeral

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 15.—Last honors were paid the remains of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Crosby, pioneer Methodist missionary among the Indians of northern British Columbia yesterday afternoon, in the Kitsilano church. A private service was held at the residence on Second Avenue. The cortege was very large, and a remarkable tribute to the reverence in which the deceased minister and missionary was held.

In addition to the general public and friends of the missionary, Dr. McGuire and Mr. H. H. Watson, members of the Legislature, were present as representatives of Sir Richard McBride and the Provincial Government. Alderman Hepburn and Alderman Mahon represented Mayor Baxter and the City of Vancouver, and there were also present official representatives of nearly every religious organization and mission branches of endeavor, the work with which Dr. Crosby has been so long identified.

The pulpit was heaped high with floral tributes.

Telephone Rate Reduction

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A 10 per cent reduction on telephone bills, covering all rates except pay station tolls and flat rates in New York city, by the New York Telephone Company was ordered today by the second district public service commission. The order is the outcome of a hearing held in New York city recently.

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Mr. Parker Williams, M. P. P., of Ladysmith, and Mrs. Williams, are registered at the Dominion.

Vancouver visitors at the Dominion include: Mr. E. D. Cleghorn, Mr. R. B. Scanlan, Mr. G. B. Howard, Mr. B. T. Vine, Mr. L. Thompson, and Mr. Chas. Weber.

The many friends of Mrs. Dennis Harris will be pleased to learn that she is progressing favorably, and hopes soon to be about again. She will return to Victoria towards the end of February from Seattle.

A farewell dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fraser at their residence, 2341 Hulton Street, on Wednesday evening, in honor of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family for Oakland, California. A most enjoyable evening was spent with music and dancing.

COMING EVENTS

Dance—Mrs. Michael Hallward will hold her dance on Saturday evening at 8:30 in the Alexandra ball room.

Victoria Club Dance—The Victoria Club will hold their next dance on Tuesday, January 20, in the club premises, dancing to commence at 8:30.

D. of E. Dance—The Daughters of England Social Club will hold their next dance on Monday evening, January 19, in the St. John's Hall, Herald Street.

Woman's Auxiliary—The quarterly board meeting of Columbia Diocesan W. A. will be held in St. Barnabas schoolroom today at 2 p.m. All interested are very welcome.

Final Meeting—The final meeting in the Saanich electoral campaign takes place this evening in Ward Two, where the Ratepayers' Association has arranged a meeting in support of Mr. A. R. Sherwood, at St. Mark's Hall, on the Boleskine Road. All candidates, whether for Reeveship or the Council, have been invited to speak.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

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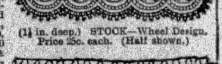
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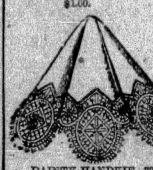
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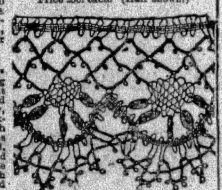
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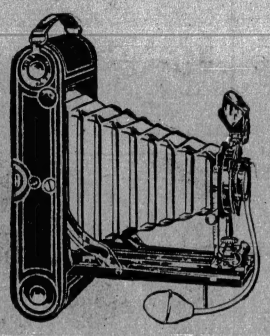
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Plaintive songs of weary Autumn, lyric
carolings of Spring.
Down the slopes wild pines rush headlong, tossing each his ragged plume,
Plunging all its life and glory in a
shadowland of gloom.
But the shadows—are but shadows—
Hark, the bells are jingling still.
See, it ends the journey mounting where
the sunlight's on the hill.
—Ernest Blake, in English Review.

A Great Name

Among young English matrons, Viscountess Curzon holds a high place. Her little son is heir to a great name. He is descended from the gallant Lord Howe, who fell at Ticondroga in 1858.

The first earl was the famous admiral. Another relative commanded the fleet during the American War of Independence, and the present earl has rendered distinguished service to his King and his country and received many honors and decorations. Viscount Curzon, who is the heir of Earl Howe, is a young man of thirty. He is a commander in the naval reserve and was lieutenant on board the Terrible when the Prince and Princess of Wales made their voyage to India.

Viscountess Curzon is a soldier's daughter, and it is only seven years since she left her Leicestershire home for a mansion in Mayfair. Her little son, Edward, is the godson of King Edward VII.

Historical Paintings

A woman, Miss Violet Oakley, has accomplished the task of decorating the Pennsylvania State capitol with historical paintings telling the story of the principal incidents which resulted in the founding of the State by the Quaker, William Penn. The series begins with William Tyndale's translation of the Bible into English and the smuggling of the Bible into England, and goes on to represent scenes in Penn's life to the time he and his people found peace and freedom in the good land of brooks and water.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger, which reproduces these paintings in color, characterizes Miss Oakley's work as "the most significant and beautiful decorations to be seen in America," and goes on to tell its readers that

"They tell the story of the emancipation of the human intellect from spiritual bondage that was the inspiration of William Penn's colony in Pennsylvania. It was much more than a physical migration; it was to find room to live the life of the spirit that Penn and his followers came to these shores, following the guidance of the inner light. Into her pictures, with marvelous insight and unsparing endeavor for historical fidelity, the artist has wrought the vivid reflection of times that tried men's souls and found them not wanting in heroic quality and fibre." This high praise follows:

"The portraiture of the paintings includes numbers of the brave spirits who sympathized with the aspirants of the young Quaker, as well as those who tried in vain to prevent the consummation of his hopes. In addition to paintings of historical interest and importance, the paintings in every detail represent exact scholarship with respect to every element of composition, and, in addition to their inspirational quality, are informative in the highest degree of the period within which the events transpired. Collectively, they will remain a monument to the painter and a crowning glory of the art."

This is high praise indeed, and the illustrations of some of the pictures published in The Literary Digest give an idea of the scope of the work and the beauty of the originals. To women who are striving to excel in this field of art the success of Miss Violet Oakley is a great encouragement, while to all who see them they are an inspiration to a higher life.

An Able Woman

Speaking of the appointment of Miss Katherine B. Davis, as Commissioner of Correction for New York City, The New York Outlook says:

"Miss Davis is the first woman to head a department of the New York City government. She has not been appointed either because of or despite the fact that she is a woman, but for the reason that she seemed the best "man" for the job. Miss Davis has been for several years head and guiding spirit of the Bedford Reformatory for Women; an institution for wayward girls, known all over the sociological world for its success and efficiency. Because of her broad grasp of the science of penology, Miss Davis was chosen to preside over a section of the International Prison Congress, held in Washington. A glimpse of the breadth of her knowledge can be obtained from the fact that her section was the only one which did not find it necessary to employ an interpreter, since its presiding officer was able to interpret papers written in nearly all the languages of Europe. Miss Davis now becomes head of all the prisons in New York City. She will have the power subject to civil service rules, to appoint all warders, and the power to prefer charges against any who disobeys her orders. The success of her administration will depend in large measure on her power to secure efficient co-operation from all her subordinates."

It is hard to conceive of a more influential position than that which Miss Davis occupies. No greater work is being done today than that of prison reform. To make punishment remedial is not new in theory. It is a long time since one said that chastisement "worketh the perfect fruit of righteousness."

But in practice, legal punishments have very seldom been uplifting. The experience of prisoners tends to show that it is very hard for the convict to return to the normal life of a good citizen. In her treatment of the women under her charge, Miss Davis has shown that she believes that health, physical and moral, can be regained by the great majority of offenders.

In the treatment of children, many communities have abandoned old ideas of revenge and degradation, and have used rational and Christian methods of reform with good effect. Miss Davis at Bedford, has gone further, and has shown that grown up people respond to the same sort of treatment. She has applied her theories, and the results of her experience and knowledge to the greatest, and what has been called the wickedest city on this continent.

The experiment of placing a woman in a position requiring strength and judgment, as well as justice, combined with tenderness and sympathy, will be closely watched. The task is a very heavy one. Will a woman be equal to it?

Clean Up

Dr. G. A. B. Hall has again asked that one day in the year be devoted to civic housecleaning. The health officer, has doubtless good reasons for believing that we will all benefit by having our attention directed to the removal of things that are unsightly and unwholesome. The very knowledge that our premises are to undergo not only our own scrutiny but that of all our neighbors will induce most of us to be more careful. But a clean-up day would open our eyes to the littered empty lots, the untidy and unclean places between fences and pavements and many other such defects.

Even more important would be the opportunity such an occasion would give for improvement. We would learn how beautiful sites could be made more beautiful, how parks could be improved and where new playgrounds could, with advantage, be opened up.

In other cities women take the lead in such an undertaking. They organize themselves and enlist the children. The consequence is, that both young and old take trouble during the rest of the year to keep everything clean and in order. Now that there are pavements on nearly all the principal streets and well-kept boulevards nearly everywhere, there is less left for public-spirited effort. But there is room for the co-operation of all, if we are to make Victoria as clean as a city of homes and a tourist city should be.

Our School Grounds

A gentleman, who has recently become a resident of Victoria, a few days ago commented rather disparagingly on the state of the schoolbuildings and grounds of Victoria.

Perhaps few of us realize the impression made upon a stranger by the bare and unattractive appearance presented by the places in which Victoria children spend most of their waking hours.

This is a city where there are many beautiful homes. Gardens and lawns, shrubs and climbing plants adorn many of the houses from which the children come. Yet, with very few exceptions, the schools stand in bare plots of ground, ugly and unattractive. The buildings, themselves, are not beautiful and suggest rather places of confinement than centres of happy industry.

It is possible that economy prevents any greater attempt at architectural beauty, but there is no reason why there should not be rose trees and vines against the buildings, flower borders along the paths and shade trees where they are needed. Every householder knows that these would enhance the value of the school property and everyone who understands children has learned that beautiful growing things help to make them happy. It is true that well-kept school grounds cost time and trouble but it is time and trouble well spent and many hands make light work. Let the schoolgrounds be improved.

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CRUCIAL M'KECHNIE CUP FOOTBALL GAME

Victoria Representative Team to Meet Vancouver Will Be Selected Following Wanderers-Regiment Match.

Following Saturday's Barnard League Rugby match between the Fifth Regiment and Wanderers, the selection committee of the Victoria Rugby Union will pick the representative team to meet Vancouver here on January 31. The match will be a crucial one in the series for the British Columbia championship, for a local win would bring the title to Victoria whereas a Vancouver win probably would necessitate a play-off between these two teams.

The standing of the teams to date follows:

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Victoria	2	2	0	21	3	
Vancouver ..	2	2	1	42	20	
Nanaimo	3	0	3	11	51	

Should it happen that the series ended in a Vancouver-Victoria tie, as was the case last year there will be no repetition of the deadlock over the question of grounds for the play-off. The possibility of the title again lying in abeyance was obviated at the last meeting of the B. C. Rugby Union, when it was decided that, if a play-off should be necessary, the scene of the final game would be determined on the flip of a coin; the club winning the toss would have its choice and, if choosing to play on its own grounds, would have to pay all expenses of the visitors.

It may be well to mention, however, that there is no thought of a play-off among Victoria footballers, who are confident that the local representatives this season are easily the strongest aggregation in the Province. The Capitals have defeated the Vancouvers once already, and the feeling is that they can do it again.

Speculation is running riot over the outcome of Saturday's Wanderers vs. Fifth Regiment match, which will be played at Oak Bay, starting at 2:45 o'clock. The soldiers not only have a remarkably powerful aggregation, with fine speed in its make-up, selected for the match, but every one of them is keen as mustard, and they will not fall for lack of trying at all events. The Regiment Band will enliven the affair with a programme of music especially arranged for the occasion.

That will be the only Rugby match on Saturday's card. The Algerine and Welsh clubs were scheduled to play, but will not be able to owing to the fact that the Island League soccer players will have the use of the Canteen grounds.

BILLIARD LEAGUE WILL BE ORGANIZED TONIGHT

Representatives of seven teams will hold a meeting at the Westholme Hotel this evening for the purpose of forming a billiard league and making an effort to establish the grand indoor game in Victoria. A fine cup has been presented for competition by Messrs. Burroughs & Watts, of London, Eng., through their British Columbia agent, M. R. H. Cliburn. The league will be organized on the same lines as that now running in Vancouver. It is the intention to have the winning team of each league meet in a post season series of games for the British Columbia title. Representatives of the following teams will attend the meeting tonight: Westholme, St. James', Lorimer's, Broad Street, Hall, Richardson's, Empress, and Work Point Barracks.

REPLAYED CUP TIES IN ENGLISH SOCCER

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The two remaining cup tie replays were played today, Tottenham Hotspur winning from Leicester Fosse by the score of two goals to nil, and Liverpool defeating Barnsley one goal to nil. Tottenham Hotspur will therefore meet Manchester City in the second round on January 24, and Liverpool will be opposed by Gillingham.

The protest of Notts County aginst the win by Sheffield Wednesday in the first round of the football association by the score of three goals to two, Notts County claiming a draw, 2-2, has been dismissed by the executive committee of the association. Sheffield Wednesday will accordingly meet Wolverton Wanderers in the second round on Saturday, January 24.

BUSH REFUSES TO SIGN WITH FEDERALS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 15.—Negotiations pending for nearly two months between the Indianapolis Club, of the Federal League, and Owen Bush, shortstop of the Detroit, American League team, practically were ended today when Bush refused to sign the contract. Bush asserted he was satisfied with the amount offered, but he was not ready to sign a contract with any league at present.

George Dauss, pitcher, and Pat Baumann, infielder of the Detroit team, had not accepted the contracts offered by the Federal League tonight and all the negotiations will be ended.

LIPTON'S SHAMROCK IV TO HAVE CENTREBOARD

The London Standard announces its belief on good authority that the most radical feature of Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV will be the adoption of the American centreboard. This will be the first time in the history of British yachting that a large craft has been fitted with a centreboard, and the challenger will be the first yacht of this type to be sent across the Atlantic to compete for the America Cup.

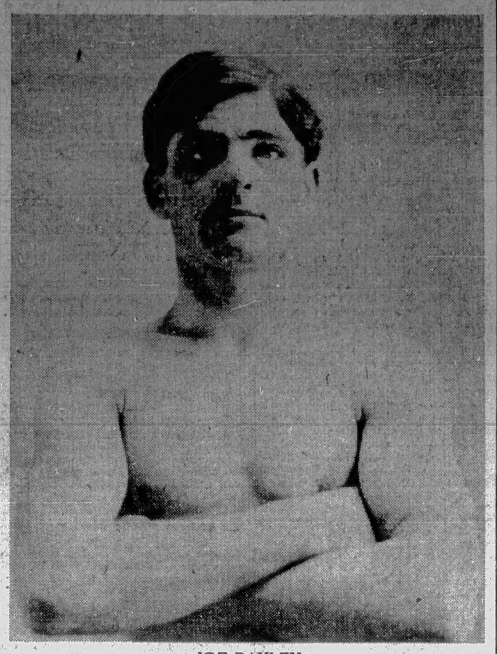
British yachtsmen have always protested against the use of this device, and its adoption at a time when the American types are beginning to approach the British designs is expected to cause much comment here.

Pandoras Soccer Team

The following is the team selected by the Pandoras for Saturday's game with the North Wards at Beacon Hill: Cotette, Muir (capt.), Castle, I. Day, J. Williams, Fyfe, Lifton, S. Winsby, Fisher, A. Day and Holt.

A lens built in France for a new $40,000 candlepower lighthouse in Hawaii is expected to project the light forty miles.

Meets Clever Opponent Tonight



JOE BAYLEY

Former lightweight champion of Canada who will enter the ring against Johnny O'Leary tonight at Steveston. The bout is scheduled for fifteen rounds and the winner will likely get a chance against one of the leading lightweights or featherweights.

MEASUREMENTS OF RIVAL LIGHTWEIGHTS

The measurements of Joe Bayley and Johnny O'Leary, who will meet in a 15-round bout at the Steveston Arena this evening, are as follows:

Joe Bayley (Victoria)		Johnny O'Leary (Seattle)
23	Age	20
5 ft. 3½ in.	Height	5 ft. 6 in.
129½ lbs.	Weight	129 lbs.
67 in.	Reach	68¼ in.
36 in.	Chest (normal)	36 in.
38½ in.	Chest (expanded)	37¾ in.
31 in.	Waist	29 in.
14¼ in.	Calf	14½ in.

FINAL PLAYED IN CALCUTTA FOURSOMES

Captain Steele and Mr. E. Wise Defeat Messrs. Pemberton and Ballantyne in Thirty-Six Hole Final.

Defeating Messrs. W. P. Pemberton and J. S. Ballantyne in a 36-hole match by 7½, Captain Steele and Mr. E. Wise won the Men's Calcutta Handicap Foursomes at the Oak Bay links yesterday.

This competition was started on December 27 and its finish yesterday wound up the tournament play listed for the month of December. Capt Steele and Mr. Wise displayed fine form throughout and well deserved their win.

The statement coming from New York that George Duncan, James Braid and J. H. Taylor will represent Great Britain in the American open golf championship at the Midlothian links near Chicago next Fall, is incompatible with the statement made by Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, while on a visit to Victoria recently.

Discussing the probability of their own return to America in 1915 the Englishmen took up the question of the probable representatives from the British Isles in the 1914 tournament for the United States championship and, while they thought Duncan might come, the idea of either Braid or Taylor crossing the water for the big meet was ridiculed.

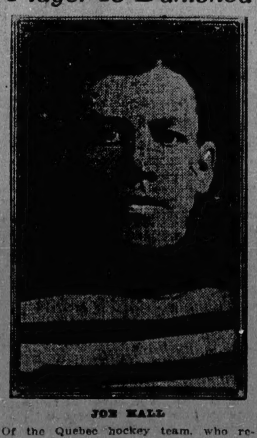
"Braid wouldn't cross the ocean for $5,000,000; yes, for the entire United States" said Vardon. "He is too timid about going to sea. As to Taylor, he would not give up his work."

However, if Duncan will come, Americans will readily overlook the absence of Braid or Taylor; for Duncan is thought to be the most brilliant golfer living. Vardon said he would walk many a mile, and has done so, to see Duncan play in an important match.

One Mississippi River scheme proposed to prevent the recurring floods of that stream contemplates a job of excavating 500 times larger than that of the Panama Canal.

Greece annually produces more than 21,000,000 pounds of tobacco.

Player Is Banished



JOE HALL

Of the Quebec hockey team, who received a major penalty Wednesday night for cross-checking "Newsy" Lalonde so severely that the Frenchman was knocked out

CREW OF GARMS SAFE

Revenue Cutter Picks Up Captain and Five Men Who Set Off in Lifeboat

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—Captain F. Turloff and five men of the dismantled and waterlogged schooner William F. Garms, who were reported missing by the tug Goliah, which took the Garms in tow off the north end of Vancouver Island yesterday, are safe aboard the revenue cutter Snohomish, according to a wireless message received tonight by Captain Dunwoody, of the revenue cutter service.

The cutter reached the Haycock Islands, where the Garms was picked up by the Goliah, last night, and found Captain Turloff and the five men in the lifeboat in which they had left the wreck in order to seek assistance.

All members of the Garms' crew are well.

SIXTY RECRUITS DIE

Reported to Have Perished While Marching to Cronstadt—Severe Cold in Europe General

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Europe, like America, is suffering from a cold wave. England has been in the grip of Winter since Saturday. Tuesday night London had one degree of frost, but a cutting east wind intensified the cold. The country districts report snow followed by thaw and then freezing, the roads being covered with ice, rendering traffic almost impossible.

Berlin reports 14 degrees of frost, while in South Russia several trains have been snowed in, and a wholesale tragedy is reported at Oranienbaum, near St. Petersburg, where sixty recruits who started to march to Cronstadt, crossing the ice of the bay were overtaken by a snowstorm and all perished.

WIRELESS ON AEROPLANES

Important Experiments to Be Carried Out by Mr Marconi in Vicinity of London

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Important wireless experiments with aeroplanes in flight are to be made by William Marconi shortly at London with a large biplane fitted with an improved wireless set.

A wireless station will be established at about a hundred miles from London. It is understood that results far in advance of those of any previous wireless tests are anticipated.

The best installation hitherto procurable, which is fitted on most naval hydro-aeroplanes, has a range of only sixty miles. A radius of 500 miles is the aim of the admiralty air experts for the big planes, and they are hoping for a wireless set of the same range in the near future.

U. S. POLICY UNCHANGED

Secretary Bryan's Reply to Members of Diplomatic Corps Who Inquired About Mexico

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—There has been no change in the policy of the United States in regard to Mexico, was the substance of the replies made today by Secretary Bryan to members of the diplomatic corps who called upon him. Foreign representatives, noting the depressing effect upon Mexican bonds held by citizens of their countries of the default in the semi-annual interest payments, had inquired as to what action the United States would take in view of the new conditions.

The Secretary's callers inferred that this collapse of Mexican credit abroad had been fully expected by the Administration, and that Mr. Bryan was not in any sense apprehensive of foreign interference in the working out of the American plans. It was made evident that no thought had been given to intervention by the United States between the Mexican factions.

NAVAL POLICY IS NOT CHANGED

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above the next strongest naval power of 60 per cent. In view of the world-wide responsibility which rests upon the Imperial Government, nothing less is adequate, and that margin of 60 per cent. if it is held, gives us sufficient margin for our security. That standard has been endorsed by Parliament and it has been accepted by the spokesman of Germany as a not unreasonable one for us to maintain. To that standard, I, for one, adhere."

WOMEN GOLFERS HAVE NOT MASTERED GRIP

George Duncan Attributes Limited Success of Fair Sex in Golf to Failure to Hold Clubs Properly.

Since Mr. Ouimet flashed like a meteor into the golfing firmament the most talked of man has been George Duncan, the brilliant professional of Hanger Hill. It cannot fail to be of interest, therefore to read what he has to say about the game for women. In an article in Golf Illustrated he says:

"That golf is being taken much more seriously by women than was the case a few years ago, is shown clearly by the ever-increasing number of women golfers and by the marked all-round improvement in their play. Some hints, then, from one who has made a special study of the game from the woman's point of view, as to how to avoid the chief faults which hinder the progress to the scratch mark of the ambitious player may be welcomed.

"It would be useless to deny the fact that the average woman must always be at a disadvantage in the game of golf when compared with the average man. She must necessarily be inferior at golf, as at other outdoor sports, by reason of her slighter physique. This cannot be disputed, but I believe that the difference in the standard of the two sexes at the present time is wider than can be accounted for by this natural disadvantage.

"Woman's limited success at the present time is undoubtedly largely due to the fact that she has not yet mastered the art of holding her clubs properly. This is the weakest spot in the women's game, even among first-class players who are on or near the scratch mark, and who have distinguished themselves in the various championship events. There is hardly a single player above criticism in this respect, though Miss Mabel Harrison, in my opinion, comes nearest to the desired goal. When women have conquered this weakness, men players of the same standard will find it as much as they can do to concede a third, instead of the half that is at present customary.

"I have often been asked what is the ideal age at which a girl should take up golf, and I think it should be when she is about 14. It is undoubtedly possible for quite small children to acquire a correct swing and to drive a surprising distance in proportion to their height and weight; but up to the age of 14 the game for them can hardly be regarded as more than amusement and good exercise in the open air.

"At that age, especially if other ball games like hockey, croquet, lacrosse, or lawn tennis have been played, a girl will have developed enough strength to execute the various shots, and to carry out the instructions of a professional teacher. Very rapid progress is often made by young girls with a natural turn for hand-and-eye games, and it is interesting to note that Miss Cecil Leitch made her first appearance at the open championship meeting, and reached the semi-final round, when it was held at St. Andrews in 1908. She was then only 17."

Winnipeg Water Scheme Approved

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—Word was received from Washington by Mayor Deacon tonight to the effect that the joint international water commission had approved the application of the City of Winnipeg to secure its supply of water from Shoal Lake, Ontario. The application was opposed by the Mayor of Kenora, who argued that drainage of such an immense amount of water from Shoal Lake would in turn affect the level of the Lake of the Woods, the two lakes being connected. Kenora is situated in the Lake of the Woods.

Nickel-Plating Aluminium

PARIS, Jan. 15.—A method of applying nickel to aluminium, thus increasing its commercial value, has been discovered by a French inventor, M. Cattelder. The alluminium is placed in a bath of cold acid, containing a preparation of iron, which adheres to the aluminium, giving it a surface to which the nickel attaches itself.

Real Life Fairy Story

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A fairy story in real life was told in the Hull police court yesterday. It was to the effect that the Dowager Lady Humburnholme, while motoring through Hull recently, had her attention attracted by a ragged urchin whom she found was ill and practically starving. After giving the youngster a good feed, she had him sent to a hospital, and on his discharge she took him into her home. Walter Prior, the boy's father, who appeared in court, promised that he would not interfere with the arrangement.

Lake Disaster Inquiry

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—This session of Parliament is almost certain to see an inquiry in some form or other into the circumstances surrounding the disasters on the Great Lakes early in November, and in all probability the Marine and Fisheries House Committee, of which Mr. Clarence Jameson, of Digby, N. S., is chairman, will make the inquiry. This will be with a view to later legislation to prevent a recurrence of such loss of life.

There were fourteen fewer medical schools in the United States in 1913 than in 1912, about 1,200 fewer students and about 500 fewer graduates.

Good results have been obtained and a few actual cures effected by a Vienna physician who treats insane patients by injecting pure oxygen hypodermically.

A California inventor has patented a scoop for grocers that weighs its contents, the scoop pressing down an indicator along a scale mounted on the handle.

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NO PERSON TO BLAME

Officer of Company Speaks of Wreck of Steamer Cobequid—Weather Conditions Bad

YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 15.—Wm. C. Kenny, an officer of the company owning the Cobequid, who was on board at the time of the wreck, said today:

"No one was to blame for the loss of the ship. The weather conditions were against us. The position of the ship for the first twelve hours after striking was critical, the bottom breaking eventually.

"She lost her steam and consequently we were without lights or fire. Until we left the ship, we were in the captain's and ladies' rooms and a few in the smoking rooms, living on biscuits and oatmeal.

"The discipline of the crew was excellent and there was no sign of panic or insubordination."

Inaugurated by King Alfonso.

MADRID, Jan. 15.—King Alfonso, accompanied by the Premier, Euardo Dato, inaugurated the house built near Madrid by the "Journalists Co-operative Society." The King chatted with the newspapermen and said he intended to follow their example and build houses at low rentals for working men at Madrid, Seville, Aranjuez and Pardo. He eulogized the press, which he said, placed the country's good before party interests. "As for me," he said, "I am King for the Monarchists and head of the State for others, which after all, amounts to the same thing."

Western Fuel Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The Western Fuel Company has sent carloads of imported coal to its bunkers without being weighed for the assessment of customs duties, and the planking between the tracks and above the bunkers was removed, enabling coal spilled from overloaded cars and the excess flow of coal from the hoppers to fall through and escape being weighed. Such was the testimony of Joseph Waterdoll, motorman for six years for the company, in the trial today.

SIX-MAN GAME TO BE PLAYED TONIGHT

Royals Will Have Advantage in Respect to Speed—Indications Point to Huge Crowd at Skating Carnival.

Six man hockey will be the rule throughout in tonight's game at Vancouver between the Royals and Terminals, it is thought, and if so, the Westminster speed boys have an excellent chance of winning. There is plenty of speed in the Vancouver ranks, but Frank Patrick's players have not been wont to rely so much on individual velocity as have Hugh Lehman's, and with the abbreviated style in force the latter should have some advantage.

Nothing would please the Capitals so much as a Westminster victory, for that would give them a lead in the race and enable them to advance substantially by overcoming the Terminals in the game here next Tuesday. The seven man game, of course, will rule then, and Victoria will not be handicapped in any way, which is distinctly fortunate, for the champions, undoubtedly, would suffer more under Eastern rules than either of their rivals. Last Tuesday against the Royals it was their fast checking back more than anything else that held them safe when the sides were cut down.

Indications are that the skaters will be out in force at tonight's skating carnival at the Arena Rink, and the largest crowd of the season is expected. A special car service has been arranged, and Rowlands's full band will be in attendance. Prizes will be awarded for the best fancy costumes shown and also the most original comic characters. The grand march will be staged at 9 o'clock, immediately after which the skaters not in costume will be allowed on the ice.

Granby's Hidden Creek Mine

GRAND FORKS, Jan. 15.—Reports received at the offices of the Granby Company from Superintendent Williams in charge of construction at Hidden Creek, state that the entire mechanical equipment, including the smelter, hydro-electric power plant, machine shops and railway system, is completed and will begin operations today. It will require not less than two weeks to get the machinery adjusted, and Superintendent Williams predicts that permanent operations will not be inaugurated before the first of next month. Construction at Hidden Creek, commenced nearly two years ago, represents an expenditure of approximately $3,000,000, and the enterprise has been financed from Granby earnings, aside from the $900,000 disbursed in dividends during the year just closed. The capitalization of the corporation was increased several months ago from $15,000,000 to $20,000,900 and $1,500,000 of the additional capital has been paid in but this has been expended in acquiring new properties, none of it being enlisted in development at Hidden Creek. The new smelter, built primarily to handle the output of the Hidden Creek mines, which have now approximately 8,000,000 tons of ore in reserve, running from 3 to 5 per cent copper, has a daily capacity of 2,000 tons, and will treat the output of the Midas and other properties in Alaska, recently taken over by the Granby Company. Operations at Hidden Creek, it is predicted, will almost double Granby earnings and add years to the life of the corporation. Not only are the average values of the Hidden Creek ores equal to those at Phoenix, where the mines supplying the 4,000-ton daily capacity smelter in this city are located, but they are so situated and equipped that the operating expenses will be much less, and the proximity of the mine to the smelter, connected by one and a half miles of electric railway, reduces transportation costs on the ore to the minimum. The report states that there are sixteen inches of snow on the level at Hidden Creek, but that the buildings were all enclosed and roofed before the storms came, making possible completion of the work on schedule, the original estimate providing for blowing in the smelter furnaces between January 1 and February 1, 1914.

Dance—Colwood Rink, January 16. Committee.

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More men, too, are taking advantage of the opportunity offered by our January Sale to get acquainted with the real quality goods in Hats.

The numbers that came in last Saturday surprised us, but not more so than the people themselves were surprised at the quality we were offering in

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These are just a few of the splendid values we're offering at Pre-Inventory Sale Prices

$3.00 Soft Felt Hats for	$2.00
$3.50 Soft Felt Hats for	$2.50
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$7.00 and $7.50 Austrian Velours for	$5.00
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Astrachans, blanket cloth and nobby reversible materials, made up into the newest styles, comprise this splendid lot. Regular values to $37.50. January Sale **$16.75**

Made of silk astrachan and chinchilla, broadcloth, French moleskin and other popular coatings. New and classy styles are well represented. Regular values to $75.00. January Sale **$27.75**

Girls' and Children's Coats at January Sale Prices

Materials: Pony cloth, pressed velour, fancy cheviot, chinchillas, shot astrachans, blanket cloth and fancy coatings. Regular values $5.75 to $13.75. January Sale, $4.30 to **$10.25**

Sizes from tots to girls of about 14 years. Materials, bear cloth, brown and navy serge, scarlet twill serge, black and white checks, grey, navy, saxe, green and brown cords, in a large variety of becoming styles. Regular prices $2.75 to $16.75. Sale Prices, $2.00 to **$12.50**

Bedding at January Sale Prices

Cotton-Filled Comforters in a large variety of designs. Regular $2.75 to $3.50. January Sale, $2.25 to **$2.65**

Celebrated Maish Comforter. Regular $4.50 and $5.00. January Sale **$4.25**

Scotch Wool Blankets. Regular $6.25, $7.25, $7.50, $8.50, $9.75, $10.50, $11.50. January Sale, $5.00, $6.45, $6.75, $7.65, $8.65, $9.50 and **$10.50**

Pillow Cotton, 40 inches, 42 inches and 44 inches wide. Regular 20c and 25c per yard. January Sale, per yard **15c**

Pillow Cases, hemstitched. Regular $2.10 per dozen. January Sale, per dozen **$1.75**

Plain hemmed. Regular $3.00 per dozen. January Sale, per dozen.... **$2.45**

Plain hemmed. Regular $4.50 per dozen. January Sale, per dozen.... **$3.65**

Sheets. A large shipment of fresh, new sheets. Regular $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.25 and $3.50 per pair. January Sale price, per pair, $2.15, $2.25, $2.45, $2.65 and **$2.95**

Sheeting. Horrockses' Special English Sheetings, exceptional quality; 72 in. Regular 60c per yard. January Sale, per yard..... **55c**

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100 in. Regular $1.00 per yard. January Sale, per yard..... **75c**

Fine Underwear at Sale Prices

Ladies' Vests, knitted in heavy-weight cotton, made with long sleeves, high neck. Regular 25c. January Sale **20c**

Ladies' Vests in fine wool, knitted with high neck and long sleeves, in white and natural colors. Regular value $1.00. January Sale **65c**

Drawers to match all vests at sale prices.

Combinations made of a fine mixture of wool and cotton; high neck, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length, medium weight. Regular $2.00. January Sale **$1.35**

Combinations of pure wool, the famous "Ceetee" and other well-known brands; short or long sleeves, knee or ankle length. Regular $3.00 to $3.50. January Sale **$2.35**

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Velour, plush and beaver shapes, in a host of styles and colorings. Regular values to $8.50. January Sale **$2.50**

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JUDGING IS OVER AT POULTRY SHOW

Island and City Breeders Obtain Full Share of Prizes—Judge Loud in Praise of White Orpingtons.

All the judging is now over at the Poultry Show, and visitors today can compare their own with the judge's opinions of the type and quality of their favorite varieties. Fashion plays a great part in poultry breeding, even among the utility classes; and the obtaining of the services of judges from distant parts prevents the local breeder from falling behind, and teaches him what the prevailing type should be.

The Leghorns, especially the whites, showed good size in many birds. Mr. E. A. Orr, of Chilliwack, taking firsts for cock, cockerel pen and pullet, while Mr. D. M. Ross showed the best hen.

In the Brown Leghorn classes Mr. J. D. West, of the city, carried off most of the firsts, Mr. C. F. Connor, of Merritt, winning with a pullet and a pen. Mr. John Harris, of Nanaimo, showed the winning Black Leghorns, and Mr. R. D. Butler, of the city, and Mr. C. Harbottle, of Vancouver, the best buff birds of this breed.

The handsome Orpingtons, both buff and white, are worth a great deal of attention. The judge, Mr. J. A. Tucker, remarked that the female class of the White Orpingtons were as good as he had ever handled. The best cock in this variety was shown by Mr. W. H. Van Arum, and Mr. J. Wood, of Victoria, had matters nearly all his own way in the buffs; the best cockerel, however, being shown by Mr. H. Gordler.

The pen of three Rhode Island Reds, which formed the prize in the first night's tombola, was won by Mr. James Robertson, of 950 Pemberton Road.

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mines during the year has been most satisfactory. Based on reliable information, reports indicate that the outlook for increased development in this industry is most assuring.

Vigorous work has been carried on by the Department of Lands. Under the supervision of the Surveyor-General surveys of large sections of the public domain have been carried out and new maps compiled. The water and forest branches, now regularly organized, have already given most valuable results. Measures will be submitted for your approval dealing with the water and timber resources.

For the more effective working of the laws with regard to the registration of land, it is proposed to amend the present Act.

Following the report of the Municipal Commission, you will be asked to consider a bill to amend and consolidate the laws relating to municipalities, including provision for the establishment of a municipal department under the Government.

Trust Companies

Among other important measures to be laid before you will be one dealing with trust companies; also an amendment to the Schools Act; and the consolidation of the game laws.

The Royal Commission on Agriculture has been steadily prosecuting its inquiries and is now engaged in preparing a report. Much good has attended the endeavors of the Agricultural Department to bring about co-operation among the growers in respect to shipping and marketing farm products; on the whole the progress of this important industry throughout the Province has been most substantial.

The inquiry into the conditions of labor has been completed by the Royal Commission charged with that duty; the evidence collected and findings arrived at will be placed before you during the present session.

It is expected that the report of the commissioner appointed under the Public Inquiries Act to investigate matters affecting the price of coal in the Province will be duly laid before the House.

The organization of the new Provincial University at Point Grey has been proceeded with, the governing body formed, and the president appointed. You will be asked to sanction an appropriation towards the erection of the University buildings.

The output of the fisheries of British Columbia now ranks first in the Dominion. Various questions affecting this industry, submitted jointly by the Province and the Dominion, relative to certain constitutional rights, have been settled by the Privy Council. The effect of this judgment does not impair nor limit the usefulness of the provincial department.

Civil Service Act

The Civil Service Act, having been in force for a sufficient time to test its utility, is found to be working beneficially.

The First Minister, with the Minister of Lands, attended, as representatives of British Columbia, the conference of the Provinces held in Ottawa in October last, and a report of the proceedings will be presented to the House.

The construction of railways in the Province has progressed most satisfactorily. You will be asked to consider measures aimed at facilitating the object of the legislation already approved.

By virtue of an Order-in-Council approved by His Royal Highness the Governor-General, Mr. Z. A. Lash, K. C., of Toronto, and Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., of Victoria, have been selected to represent respectively the Federal and Provincial interests on the commission presently to assemble for the purpose of investigating the claims of the Province for better terms. A request has been formally made to the Colonial Secretary for the appointment of the third member. As soon as this is complied with it is expected that the inquiry will be undertaken. Meanwhile the case for the Province has been prepared and filed with the secretary of the commission.

The public accounts for the past fiscal year will be laid before you, and the estimates of expenditure will also be submitted for your consideration.

These and all other matters which may be brought before you will, I feel assured, receive your careful and earnest attention.

Formal Proceedings

At the conclusion of the reading of the address, His Honor proceeded through the chamber, the double line of officers enfilading as he passed out.

The mace, the signal of the Speaker's authority, again approached, and Mr. Speaker Eberts took his seat in his accustomed place. A reading desk was brought in, and, standing in front of the Speaker, robed in his academical garb and with pectoral cross and his Episcopal ring as the symbols of his high office, the Bishop of Columbia read the well-known prayer from the Liturgy of the Church of England.

On his retirement, Mr. Thornton Fell, K. C., clerk of the House, read the certificate of election announcing that Mr. W. W. Foster had been regularly elected as member for the Islands constituency to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Mr. Justice McPhillips during the recess of Parliament.

Premier McBride and Mr. H. B. Thomson, chief whip, then left the House and returned through the north door with their arms enlinked with those of the new member, who was greeted with the only applause that was heard in the chamber during the session as he approached Mr. Speaker Eberts to shake hands on his admission as a member of the Assembly. Mr. Foster took the last seat furthest from the Speaker on the east side, and immediately afterwards Sir Richard McBride rose to make the formal motions attendant on the opening of the session.

After the usual order with regard to the printing of the votes and proceedings of the House, it was agreed that the select standing committees of the House be appointed for the following purposes: On standing orders and private bills; on private accounts; on printing; on railways; on mining; on agriculture and on municipal matters.

First Bill

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Bowser the first bill of the session, entitled an Act to amend the Milk Act, was ordered read for the first time, and will be read for the second time at today's sitting. The amendment provides that every municipality shall be authorized to enact by-laws, fixing the standard of butter fat and total solids of milk sold in such municipalities, although no milk may be sold for human consumption which contains less than 3¼ per cent of milk fat or less than 8½ per cent of milk solids other than fat.

The Minister of Finance presented the public accounts of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1913. The Provincial Secretary presented the annual report of the public schools of the Province and also a copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the representatives of the Provinces, who held a conference last October. The House adjourned till 2 o'clock today.

Among the notices of motion is one by Mr. Williams, who, on Monday next, will ask the Minister of Finance what sum was paid for expenses of the Premier's visit to the Fort George locality during the last fiscal year. On the same day Mr. Hayward has given notice that he will ask the Premier if an arrangement had been made for an official report of the proceedings of the House this session, and, if so, what is the arrangement.

Mr. Place gave notice that, on Monday next, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled an Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, and on the same day Mr. Williams will ask leave to introduce a bill entitled an Act respecting the payment of wages.

Those in Attendance

The following officers escorted Lieutenant-Governor Paterson to his place on the Throne: Captain E. Corbett, R. N.; Lieut. H. M. Garrett, R. N.; Lieut. W. S. Chalmers, R. N., and Lieut. Shilwick; Col. Roy, D. O. C. Mil. Dis. No. 11; Capt. Moore, D. S. A.; Capt. J. F. Foulkes; Capt. Almon, R. C. A.; Capt. Bray, C. O. C.; Capt. Martin, C. O. C.; Capt. Sherman, C.O.C.; Lieut.-Col. Flick, 31st B.C. Horse; Capt. Longstaff; Capt R. V. Harvey, and Lieut. Bromley, of the 88th Regiment, and the following officers of the 5th, R. C. G. A.: Major W. Ridgeway-Wilson, Capt. H. H. Woolison, Capt. R. P. Clark, Lieut. F. A. Robertson, Lieut. Gordon Smith, Lieut. T. B. Monk, Lieut. C. B. Birch, Lieut. W. B. Shaw, Lieut. A. E. Sargison and Lieut. A. E. Craddock.

Among those who were present at the opening ceremony were: Lady McBride, Miss McBride and Miss Peggy McBride, Mrs. Bowser, Miss Eunice Bowser, Miss Irving (from New Brunswick), Miss Bowser (from Vancouver), Miss Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Higgins, Miss McAllister, Mrs. Thos. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mr. J. W. Taylor and Miss Eleanor Taylor, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Henry Eason Young, Mrs. Ebberts, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Watkin-Boultbee, Miss Allen, Mrs. W.W. Foster, Mrs. Thornton Fell, Rev. J. Inkster and Mrs. Inkster, Mr. A.F. Yarrow, Mr. Norman Yarrow, Mr. Keay, Mr. Stratton, Miss Beach, Rev. C. D. Scott and Mrs. Scott, Mr. A. W. Vowell, Senator Riley and Mrs. Riley, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Richards, Colonel Jones, the American Consul and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Karl Lowenberg, Mrs. Tisdall, Rev. J. B. Warnicker and Mrs. Warnicker, Mrs. Newall, the Hon. Robert Beaven, Mr. J. A. Mara and Miss Mara, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Duncan Ross, Col. Peters and Mrs. Peters, the Rev. T. W. Gladstone and Mrs. Gladstone, Mr. J. G. and Mme. Bergeron, Col. C.H. Payne, Mrs. Hose, Mrs. Pilcher, Mrs. E. O. S. Schofield, Mrs. Curry and Miss Curry, Mr. Justice Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, Mr. Justice McPhillips, Mr. Justice Gallagher and Mrs. Gallagher, Chief Justice Macdonald, Bishop Roper and Mrs. Roper, Dean Doull, Bishop Macdonald, Mrs. Irving and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rattenbury, Mr. J. J. Shallcross, Mr. G. A. Fraser and Miss Fraser, Senator Macdonald and Miss Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wolfenden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. Blankenback, Mrs. Ponton and Miss Ponton, the Rev. E. Carson, the Rev. W. Reese, Mrs. Dunsmuir and Miss Dunsmuir, Mrs. H. M. Fullerton, Mrs. Rismuller, Mrs. Richard Hall, Mr. John Jardine and Mrs. Jardine, Mrs. J. W. Troup and Miss Troup, Mrs. Tolmie and the Misses Tolmie, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drury.

Weekly Bank Clearings

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—The following are the Canadian bank clearings for the week ending January 15, 1914, as compared with the corresponding figures for January 16, 1913.

City—	Jan., 1914	Jan., 1913.
Montreal	$45,815,480	$59,567,198
Toronto	32,634,013	43,736,905
Winnipeg	27,140,362	20,461,926
Vancouver	9,218,134	12,017,622
Calgary	3,820,747	4,683,895
Edmonton	3,591,287	3,874,958
Ottawa	3,823,509	4,394,072
Hamilton	2,798,193	3,687,799
Victoria	2,564,474	2,806,617
Quebec	2,947,982	3,209,241
Regina	2,015,376	5,835,745
Halifax	1,951,175	2,168,428
Saskatoon	1,378,425	1,957,888
London	1,782,043	1,496,973
St. John	1,172,702	1,663,814
Moose Jaw	862,455	1,358,919
Brantford	546,521	608,092
Brandon	483,857	642,063
Lethbridge	405,246	489,455
New Westminster	378,440	...

In Germany there has been invented a fireproof celluloid, chiefly for use in automobile windows and wind shields.

A flat rubber tube, capped at each end, like a hot water bottle, has been invented for surgical use as a hot bandage.

PRETTY "AT HOME" AT THE EMPRESS HOTEL

Upwards of Five Hundred Guests Entertained by Sir Richard and Lady McBride —Handsome Costumes.

Upwards of 500 guests assembled yesterday afternoon at the "At Home" given by Sir Richard and Lady McBride in the Empress Hotel, the scene being a most exceptional one. The costumes were strikingly beautiful, and military uniforms enhanced the magnificent spectacle, the large ballroom in the hotel forming a fit setting for the picture.

The room, with the exception of the large palms was decorated solely with double chrysanthemums. Sir Richard and Lady McBride stood just within the ballroom doors to receive their guests, her ladyship being attired in claret colored brocade, trimmed with lace and edged with fur and hat en suite.

Among those who were present were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, the latter in a gown of Alice blue, with velvet coat to match and hat adorned with white plumes; Mrs. Bowser, in blue velvet gown edged with skunk, Mrs. Young, wife of the Minister of Education, in white tailored serge suite with stole and muff of mink furs and hat to match; Mrs. W. E. Scott, in a suit of black and white with small black hat; Miss Scott, in a costume of navy blue whipcord with pale blue hat; Mrs. Taylor, in a black satin coat over Irish crotchet blouse and cream skirt, with plumed hat; the Hon. D. M. Eberts and Mrs. Eberts and Miss Eberts, Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Gregory, Senator and Mrs. Riley, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. M. Rita Hamilton, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. McKean, Captain and Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Blackeloch, Mrs. and Miss Rolt, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Gillis, Miss Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Foreman Mrs. Solly Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lugrin and Misses Lugrin, the Rev. Mr. Baugh-Allen and Mrs. and Miss Baugh-Allen Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shaw, Mrs. Nathaniel Shaw, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Ganges, Mrs. and Miss Boggs, Mrs. McKenzie, His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Col. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Miss Greenwood, Mrs. and Miss Rant, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Langton, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Miss Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. Milnes, Mr. and Mrs. McDiarmid, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. and the Misses Dumbleton, Miss Oliver Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jardine, Dr. and Mrs. Bapty, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Baron and Baroness Von Girsewald, Mrs. and Miss Earle, and Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. David Spencer and Mrs. David Spencer, Jr., The Hon. and Mrs. Burke-Roche, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Harvey, the Misses Monteith, the Rev. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Hanington, Miss Raymond, Dr. and Mrs. Hume, Dr. and Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Fred Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Rattenbury, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. and Miss Kitto, Col. and Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. and the Misses Helmcken, Mrs. Simon Leiser, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Higgins, Mr. and Miss Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Hasell, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Kinloch, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Gavin Burns and the Misses Burns, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs Blackwood, Mrs. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Mann, the Misses McTavish, Mrs. T. Pooley, Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Rhys-Muller, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Miss Browney Bromwell, Mrs. Lennox, Mr. and Mrs. Wootton, Mrs. W. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Griffiths, Miss Mary Lawson, Miss Agnes Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Miss Mara, Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Troupe, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Janion, Madame and Miss Martier, Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Herbert Carmichael, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Byng Hall, Mrs. T. O. McKay, Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. J. S. Bouker, the Misses Tolmie, Mrs. Basil Prior, Mrs. Kitchen, Mrs. James Raymur, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Goudel, Mrs. Barnacle and Miss Finlayson, Mrs. Gregory, Miss Lilian Smith, Mms. A. Tinguenasel, The Very Reverend Dean Doull, Rev. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. A. T. Yarrow, Mr. E. Yarrow, Rev. Mr. Andrews, Rev. Mr. Inkster, Capt. McDonald and Col. Hobday.

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that purpose. A bill consolidating the Railway Act and its various amendments, as well as bills relating to the civil service and to trust and loan companies, will be submitted for your consideration. Several other bills will be submitted, including measures providing for increased representation of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia in the Senate.

"The volume of immigration during the present fiscal year promises to be greater than that of any preceding year. It has come in greatest measure from the British Isles and from the United States, but a large stream of desirable immigrants has also reached our shores from other countries.

Agricultural Instruction

"You will be pleased to learn that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the various Provinces under the Agricultural Instruction Act, passed at the last session. My advisors are convinced that the co-operation between the Dominion and the Provinces which is thus afforded will accomplish excellent results in assuring better agricultural instructions and needful improvement of existing methods of agriculture.

"The work on the National Transcontinental Railway has been rapidly advanced during the past year, and notwithstanding the difficulties attending the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway and the provision of terminals every possible progress has been made in bringing that important project nearer to completion.

"In connection with the highly important subject of transportation of our products the provision of adequate terminal facilities at our great national ports has received, and is receiving the attention of my advisors. You have doubtless learned with satisfaction that the new Government terminal elevator at Port Arthur is completed, and that it has been in operation since October last. In conjunction with this a system of inferior terminal elevators has been begun which will provide largely increased facilities for the farmers of the great grain-producing Provinces.

International Conference

"The International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, which has been in session in London for several weeks, has had under consideration questions of the highest importance, and it is hoped that its deliberations may result in more effective measures for assuring the safety of the passengers and crews of ocean-going steamships. Representatives of Canada were appointed by order-in-council, and may have been in attendance at all sessions of the conference.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before you. You will be pleased to know that the revenue has been ample to cover both ordinary and capital expenditures. The estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted at an early date. They have been prepared with due regard to the necessary development of the resources of the Dominion, coupled with careful attention to economy and administration.

"Honorable gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In inviting your careful consideration of the subjects to which I have called your attention, I pray that the blessings of Divine province may attend your deliberations."

New Members

The actual opening of Parliament today did not consume twenty minutes. Before going over to the Senate Chamber to hear the speech from the throne, Speaker Sproule reported the changes in the House during the year current upon the death of members and the election of their successors. After returning from the Senate Chamber the members were given the opportunity of meeting their new colleagues, whose formal introduction was practically the only feature of the afternoon.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, the new Solicitor-General, was the first to be introduced, and was escorted by Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. Dr. Roche. Dr. A. E. Hanna, of Lanark, following, being sponsored by Hon. Mr. White and Hon. Mr. Reid. Hon. H. F. McLeod, who succeeds O. S. Crocket as member for York, N. B., was introduced by Messrs. Hazen and Pelletier. Messrs. Perley and Nantel introduced James Morris, the new member from Chateauguay. Mr. S. F. Glass, of East Middlesex, was introduced by Hon. Mr. Crothers and J. E. Armstrong, M. P., while Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. Dr. Roche performed similar offices for Mr. Alexander Morrison, of Macdonald, Man. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and W. H. German, M. P., were the sponsors of Mr. R. B. Truax, the newly elected Liberal member for South Bruce, Ont.

Were Loudly Applauded

The new members were received with generous applause, but there was no loud demonstration until Mr. Morrison, the re-elected member for Macdonald, came in. He was received with quite a vigorous demonstration on the part of the Conservatives. A few minutes later the Liberals responded with a counter demonstration when Mr. Truax, the victor in the South Bruce contest, was brought in. A number of formal motions were then made by Hon. Robert Rogers and adopted without comment from either side of the House.

On motion of Hon. Robert Rogers the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was postponed until Monday, and the House adjourned until the same date.

The address will be moved by Hon. H. F. McLeod, the new member for York, N. B., and seconded by Mr. Lavallee, of Bellechasse.

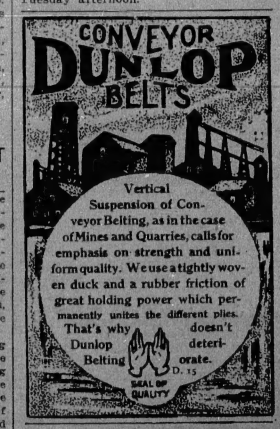
The attendance of members of both sides of the House was fair for an opening day.

After the House adjourned, Speaker Sproule and Mrs. Sproule held a reception in the Speaker's apartments, which was attended by practically everybody who participated in the opening proceedings.

The party whips on both sides of the House will be the same this year as last, with the exception that Oliver Wilcox, of Essex, will replace J. J. Donnelly, an Ontario Conservative, who was appointed to the Senate.

The Senate met at 3 o'clock and adjourned for the purpose of receiving His Royal Highness, the Governor-General. On his retirement, the Senate resumed. Hon. Mr. Lougheed introduced a bill respecting railways, which was read the first time.

The Senate then adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.



PURIFIED HIS BLOOD

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Healed Mr. Wilson's Sores

When the sewers of the body—bowels, kidneys and skin ducts—get clogged up, the blood quickly becomes impure and frequently sores break out over the body. The way to heal them, as Mr. Richard Wilson, who lives near London, Ont., found, is to purify the blood. He writes:

"For some time I had been in a low, depressed condition. My appetite left me and I soon began to suffer from indigestion. Quite a number of small sores and blotches formed all over my skin. I tried medicine for the blood and used many kinds of ointments, but without satisfactory results. What was wanted was a thorough cleansing of the blood, and I looked about in vain for some medicine that would accomplish this.

At last Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills were brought to my notice, and they are one of the most wonderful medicines I have ever known. My blood was purified in a very short time, sores healed up, my indigestion vanished. They always have a place in my house and are looked upon as the family remedy."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cleanse the system thoroughly. Sold by all dealers at 25c a box.

TEUCER SHOWS HER SPEED ON PACIFIC

Actual Steaming Time of Holt Liner From Yokohama Was 12 Days 23 Hours, Marking Splendid Winter Passage.

In returning to the transpacific service after missing two voyages the Blue Funnel liner Teucer established another creditable performance that at once places her in the same class as the fastest steamships flying the Holt flag. The actual steaming time of the Teucer between Yokohama and the Outer Docks, according to statistics given out by Chief Engineer John Brown, was 12 days, 23 hours and 5 minutes, which time when placed in comparison with the fastest time of the Protesilaus, of 12 days 6 hours, from the breakwater at Yokohama to William Head, conclusively proves that she is a strong rival of the blue ribbon holder of the fleet. Under more favorable circumstances the Teucer has made better time, her fastest transpacific passage being 12 days 15 hours.

When crossing the Pacific on her present trip the Teucer encountered a series of westerly and northwesterly gales, but on the whole they were in her favor as she was helped along by following seas.

Propeller Raced Badly

Her stern was frequently out of the water as she dived into the big seas and her propeller raced considerably. The huge freighter skirted the edge of the southeaster blowing off the Coast and but for this she would have reached port several hours earlier.

Captain Yarwood again returns in command of the Teucer, but he has under him an entirely new complement of officers, the rearrangement being the result of promotions in the service. Apart from the popular skipper, the only familiar face on the bridge deck is Chief Engineer John Brown, the genial veteran of the Holt engineering staff, who refuses to be parted from his old ship. Engineer Brown is always happy when relating the speed performances of his ship and he can always be relied upon to get the best out of her under any conditions. He says for the first six days from the Japan coast the Teucer averaged 14 knots, and the general average for the transpacific trip he placed at 13.57 knots.

Two Trips to China

Since she was last on this Coast the Teucer has made two voyages between Liverpool and the Far East, the alteration in the schedule going into effect when the new liner Ixion was pressed into the service. Former First Officer Grisewood has been promoted from the Teucer to the commannd of one of the steamers in the China trade. He is replaced by First Officer S. Madgwick, who was second mate on the Teucer on her last trip. R. Hughes, former second officer of the Titan, is now in the same capacity aboard the Teucer. James Hall returns as third mate, and the Teucer has a new fourth mate in the person of H. Goodacre, formerly of the Weir steamer Poleric.

After discharging part cargo and twenty-five Chinese passengers the Teucer cleared late last night for Puget Sound. She will be back here at daybreak on Tuesday to discharge several hundred tons of United Kingdom and Oriental freight.

BRINGS FROZEN PRODUCTS

Steamship Waimate Shortly Due Here With Full Refrigerators From Antipodes

The British steamer Waimate, under charter to the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, which is now at the Golden Gate on her way to Victoria and Vancouver, brought a capacity cargo of frozen products from the Antipodes. The Waimate was chartered by the Australian company to augment the regular service of the Canadian-Australian Line, and her extensive refrigerators contain big shipments of beef, mutton and butter.

The Waimate was placed on the run in place of the wrecked steamer Tyrone. In order to handle the increased movement of freight between Australia, New Zealand and British Columbia, the Union Company has found it necessary to inaugurate an auxiliary service. The steamer Canada Cape, which has already made one trip here, is following the Waimate.

TO REPLACE VOLTURNO

Uranium Steamship Company Have Secured Lloyd-Sabaudo Vessel for Atlantic Service

The Lloyd Sabaudo steamship Principe di Pirmonte, which has been acquired by the Canadian Northern Steamships, Ltd., for the Uranium Steamship Company, to replace the ill-fated steamship Volturno, has just been insured in London on a value of $550,000. She is a steel twin-screw steamer of 6,365 tons, built in 1907.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

6 p.m.

Pachena—Rain; S. E., strong; 29.20; 44; sea rough.

Ikeda—Rain; S. E.; 28.93; 35; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E., fresh; 28.92; 40; sea moderate. 3:15 p.m., in, barge, in tow.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.33; 39; sea moderate. Spoke, SS. Aki Maru, 3 p.m., position at noon was 50.33 N. 135.09 W. SS. Princess Royal off Pine Island, 4 p.m., northbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.20; 40; sea smooth. Spoke, SS. Princess Royal, 4 p.m., northbound; SS. Snohomish abeam at 5 p.m., southbound; SS. Goliath, with Garms, southbound.

Dead Tree—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.09; 31; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm, light; 29.19; 37; sea moderate.

Tatoosh—Rain; S. E., 28 miles; 29.41; 47; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.40; 38; sea smooth.

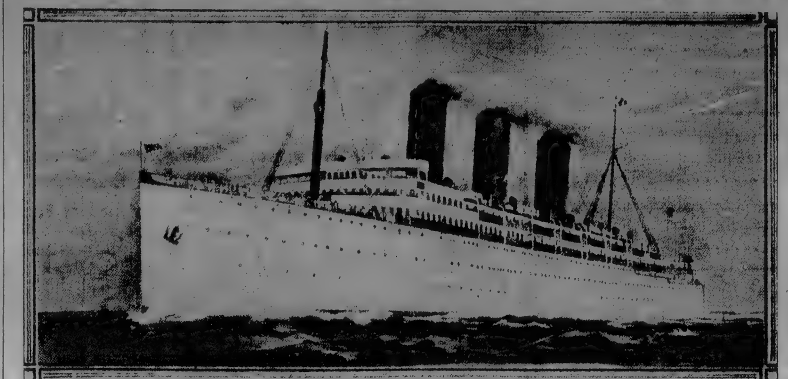
Point Grey—Overcast; S. E.; 29.28; 48; sea smooth. 3:05 p.m., in, SS. Prince Albert; in, at 3:10 p.m., SS. Princess May.

Schooner Garms Spoken

With the dismasted schooner William F. Garms in tow, the tug Goliah was reported abeam off Alert Bay at 6 o'clock last night.

The Sons and Daughters of St. George will hold their third dance in St. John's Hall, Friday, January 16.

Giant Turbiner Now Nearing Port From Far East



R. M. S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

HEAVIEST MACHINERY HAS BEEN INSTALLED

Giant Cunard Steamship Aquitania Fast Nearing Completion on Clyde—Britannic to Be Launched in February.

The Cunard liner Aquitania, the greatest liner built in British yards, has now most of her weights on board. Her boilers, turbines, condensing plant, and other heavy machinery are all in position, so that while her lighter fittings will weigh a good deal, there is not much to be placed in the vessel that will deepen her in the water. The decks are not all closed up above the engine space, but this work is being proceeded with, and then the workmen will be free to carry on "completing" operations all over the big liner. It is expected that the Aquitania will undergo her trials on the Clyde in May, and her initial sailing in the transatlantic service of the Cunard Company is scheduled for July 1.

Britannic Launching.

Another huge British built liner, the White Star Britannic, will be launched at Belfast, February 26, and will be ready for her trial trip in September. She is 887 feet long and 94 feet wide; 4,000 tons heavier than the Olympic. The Britannic has an inner shell, three feet from the hull and extending 700 feet. The space is watertight and will be used for the storage of oil fuel.

ENGINEER ON COAST

Bound for Victoria, Harrison Liner Makes Golden Gate After Sixty-Day Passage From Liverpool

After a sixty-day passage from Liverpool the British steamship Engineer, Captain Jones, reached San Francisco on Wednesday with Victoria as her destination.

The Engineer, which is making her first voyage to this Coast in the service of the Harrison Direct Line, sailed from Antwerp, October 29, London, November 1; Glasgow, November 7; Liverpool, November 15 and Santos, Brazil, December 3. Agents of the line expect the Engineer to show up at this port toward the latter part of next week. She has 900 tons for Victoria, which is the largest shipment ever brought here by a single bottom of the Harrison fleet.

FREIGHT QUOTATIONS

Latest Rates on Lumber From This Coast to Offshore Ports

Messrs. Hind, Rolph & Co., of San Francisco, forward the following rates on lumber from British Columbia to offshore ports:

To Sydney, 41s 3d to 42s 6d; Melbourne or Adelaide, 46s 3d to 47s 6d; Freemantle, 57s 6d; Japan ports, 45s; Shanghai, 46s 3d; Taku, 47s 6d; Callao, 51s 3d; direct nitrate port, 50s; Valparaiso for orders, 52s 6d; South African ports, 70s; direct port United Kingdom, 67s 6d to 70s. New season grain freights from San Francisco and Portland, 30s.

Recent sailing vessel fixtures are Jas. Johnson, on private terms, lumber from Pacific Coast to Hobart, Tasmania and Dirigo, at 28s 9d for wheat or barley from Puget Sound to United Kingdom.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

Ocean Steamships To Arrive

Empress of Russia, from Orient ....Jan. 15
Engineer, from Liverpool ....Jan. 20
Siam, from Copenhagen ....Jan. 20
Seattle Maru, from Orient ....Jan. 23
Yokohama Maru, from Orient ....Jan. 29
Merionethshire, from London ....Jan. 30
Arna, from New York ....Jan. 31
Niagara, from Australia ....Feb. 3
Mexico Maru, from Orient ....Feb. 6
Monteagle, from Orient ....Feb. 8
Awa Maru, from Orient ....Feb. 12
Talthybius, from Liverpool ....Feb. 14
Empress of India, from Orient ....Feb. 19
Chicago Maru, from Orient ....Feb. 20
Glenroy, from London ....Feb. 26
Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient ....Feb. 26

In Port

H. M. C. S. Rainbow ....Esquimalt
C. S. Restorer ....Esquimalt
H. M. S. Algerine ....Esquimalt

To Sail

Empress of Japan, for Orient ....Jan. 15
Makura, for Australia ....Jan. 21
Sado Maru, for Orient ....Jan. 27
Teucer, for Liverpool ....Feb. 18
Empress of Russia, for Orient ....Jan. 29

Sailed

Marama, for Australia ....Dec. 24
Tamba Maru, for Orient ....Dec. 30
Tacoma Maru, for Orient ....Jan. 6
Makura, for Vancouver ....Jan. 12
Aki Maru, for Orient ....Jan. 13
Sado Maru, for Sound ....Jan. 15
Teucer, for Sound ....Jan. 15
Empress of Japan, for Orient ....Jan. 15

Sailing Vessels Coming On

Aryan, from ....San Francisco

Coastwise Sailings

TO VANCOUVER — Princess Adelaide, 10:30 a.m.; Princess Victoria, daily, 2:30 p.m.; ; Princess Alice, daily, 11:45 p.m. Prince Rupert, 10 a. m., Mondays.

TO SEATTLE—Princess Charlotte, daily 4:40 p. m.; Prince Rupert, 10 a. m., Sundays.

TO PRINCE RUPERT—Prince George, Mondays, 10 a.m.; Prince Rupert, Thursdays, 10 a.m.

TO CLAYOQUOT—Princess Maquinna, 10th of every month.

TO HOLBERG—Princess Maquinna, 1st and 20th of every month.

TO COMOX—Charmer, Mondays, 12 p.m.

TO NANAIMO—Charmer, Mondays, 12 p.m.

TO GULF ISLANDS—Joan, daily, 7 a.m.

TO SAN FRANCISCO—Umatilla, Senator, alternate Wednesdays, 9 a.m.

Vancouver guests at the Dominion include: Mr. J. S. Andrews, Mr. M. Stuart, Mr. John McTavish, Mr. John Foley and Mr. S. White.

RECORD FOR WANDSBEK

Well-Known Sailer Made Run From This Coast to Falmouth in 109 Days

The German bark Wandsbek established a record voyage for the 1913-'14 grain fleet, arriving at Falmouth from Astoria, in the fast time of 109 days. She sailed from this Coast September 17 last, and reached Falmouth on January 4.

The big German windjammer had on board a cargo of 82,727 centals wheat, valued at $110,295.

NEW HARRISON LINER

Dramatist, of 5,500 Tons Gross Register, Launched at Scotstoun Yards on the Clyde

At Scotstoun, on the Clyde, the steamship Dramatist has been launched for the Harrison Line, operators of the Harrison Direct Line from Glasgow and Liverpool to the North Pacific.

The Dramatist is a vessel of about 5,500 tons gross, built to the order of Messrs. T. & J. Harrison, Liverpool. She has been constructed to Lloyd's highest class.

MAN LOST OVERBOARD HOLT LINER IXION

Word Brought by Captain Yarwood That Newest Blue Funnel Boat Had Terrific Passage From This Port.

Plunging into terrific southeasterly weather when two days out from this port on her last homeward voyage to the United Kingdom, the liner Ixion, newest of the Blue Funnel steamships in the Liverpool-Victoria trade, was subjected to a battering by gigantic seas that have not been equaled within the recollection of Captain Riepenhausen, her commander. Drawing about thirty feet of water the Ixion was splendid material for the heaving waters of the Pacific to vent their anger upon. She was hardly out of sight of the Vancouver Island Coast when she was struck by the full force of the raging gales, and tons of water were shipped aboard.

Seas Prevented Rescue

One particularly huge green comber caught one of the seamen of the Ixion and swept him clean overboard. In such a sea it was impossible to save him. First news of the Ixion's terrible passage was brought to this port by Captain Yarwood, master of the liner Teucer.

Captain Riepenhausen, of the Ixion, related his awful experience to the skipper of the Teucer, when the two Holt steamships met at Hongkong.

When the Ixion sailed from Victoria, on November 26, she was loaded down to the Plimsoll marks, and, as she was low in the water, the huge liner became an easy target for the fury of the storms the moment she poked her nose outside Cape Flattery.

The Ixion is now due out of Singapore, and will reach Liverpool on February 20.

AMUSEMENTS

Majestic Theatre—A splendid bill has been arranged for the new show opening today at the Majestic. "The Witness of the Will," an Edison special in two parts; a dramatic tale of a stolen will, a wealthy girl, who is forced into poverty by her cousin, and of a loyal groom, who is hurled over an embankment by the thief. But the groom survives and forces the thief to make restitution. "A Break for Freedom," a fairy story. "In the Hands of the Black Hands," a burlesque farce of a town with a queer police force and darkies. "Love and Treachery," a story of smugglers and the coastguards, very dramatic; and a big biograph comedy entitled "Where Is the Baby?"

Variety Theatre—A complete change of pictures for today and an excellent bill of vaudeville. Baron Del Castello is a European instrumentalist of no mean ability. He features the violin and piano accordion. His music is all difficult and high class, and he made a big hit at yesterday's performances. Boyle & Boyle have a dancing, talking and singing act that is more than good. They are called the dancing demaonds and they certainly live up to the title. Both these acts are recommended to the patrons of the Variety as being way above the average. In pictures, the famous story of "Jack and the Bean Stalk," is the feature consisting of two reels, by the Thanhouser Company. This will especially please the children, but will also interest the adults on account of the wonderful acting and photography. "His Sister," is a Selig drama; "The Golf Game and the Bonnet," is a comedy by the Vitagraph Company. For the week-end there has never been a better programme. The ladies and children should take advantage of the matinees and avoid the crowds at night. Tea is served free to everyone from 3:00 to 4:00.

S.P.C.A. cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, 1921. Secretary's phone, L1733.

ORIENT BOUND LINER CLEARED LAST NIGHT

Empress of Japan Sailed From Outer Docks on Schedule With Mails and Capacity Cargo for Far East.

Carrying mails and a small list of passengers the C. P. R. white liner Empress of Japan sailed from the Outer Docks at 6:45 o'clock last night for ports in the Far East.

Although the passenger list was light the Empress carried a capacity cargo made up principally of flour, wheat, machinery, cigarettes, salt fish and canned goods.

Slight delay occurred at Vancouver when the forward port lifeboat of the outbound liner was smashed by coming in contact with one of the swinging cargo platforms which are a feature of the Vancouver waterfront. The lifeboat swung out and collided with the big timbers capping the pillars erected for the platforms used for the loading and unloading of the larger Empresses. The Empress of Japan has plenty of lifeboats for the voyage as she took out eight new boats for the Empress of Asia.

PASSES UP TO COMOX

Freighter Lord Sefton to Bunker Here Before Proceeding to Orient

On her way from the Columbia River for the Orient, the British steamer Lord Sefton, Captain Clibborn, passed up the Straits yesterday for Comox to take on bunkers preparatory to putting to sea.

The Lord Sefton is under charter to the Pacific Export Lumber Company with lumber for Shanghai at a rate of 5 shillings 3 pence.

FIRE ON SADO MARU CAUSED SMALL PANIC

Outbreak Was Quenched Before Danger Threatened the Ship—Passengers Fainted When Alarm Was Raised.

There were exciting times on board the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship Sado Maru on her last outward trip from Victoria when fire broke out among the cotton cargo and was only extinguished after hours of ceaseless effort on the part of officers and crew under the direction of Captain Asakawa. Upon her return from the Orient yesterday, officers of the Sado Maru stated that the fire was quenched before any serious damage had been caused to the ship. The cotton stowed in the hold suffered considerably as many charred bales were hoisted out upon her arrival at Yokohama three days after the fire had been discovered.

The Japanese liner had been running into some particularly heavy weather, and the officer on watch early one morning observed smoke issuing through the hatch covers. Officers of the Sado Maru claim that the blaze must have originated through the bales of cotton rubbing together when the steamer was rolling in a heavy sea. Considerable difficulty was experienced with the passengers upon the news being spread through the ship that fire had broken out. Panic seized many and a number fainted before they were reassured by the officers that the blaze was being rapidly got under control. But for the cool Japanese heads in command the fire might easily have got out of control, but the tons of water pumped into the hold proved effective.

The Sado Maru is the first ship arriving here to be affected by the new immigration regulations, but no trouble was experienced by the authorities. She brought two Europeans and fifteen Japanese, but as the latter were returning, the recent order-in-council did not affect the arrivals. The immigration officials are keeping a close watch on all immigrants seeking entrance to Canada on this side of the Pacific, and quite a number of undesirables have already been turned back.

College Farm at Edinburgh

EDINBURGH, Jan. 10.—The governors of the Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture have secured a lease from the government of the farm of Dreghorn Mains, Mid-Lothian, rented at £525, as a farm for college purposes. The ground consists of about 196 acres of agricultural land, 160 acres of hill pasture, 31 acres of plantations and 57 acres for a rifle range, an area of 544 acres in all. The question of providing a suitable farm for college purposes has been under the consideration of the governors for some years. Experts are of the opinion that the diversity of soil which constitutes the new farm will be of great advantage for experiments in market gardening, fruit, potato growing and so on. The college will obtain immediate entry to the farm.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Taxation of Churches

Sir,—Prevailing customs are presumed to be just and equitable until the contrary is proved.

"A," says Mr. Woodward, "gets the use of two lots, while B gets the use of one only." Yes, but the use of the church lot, which he has in common with all who wish to worship in the church, has no money value; on the contrary, his use of the church lot makes it all the harder for him to pay the tax on his own lot.

I submit that ability to pay, estimated in accordance with the amount of property producing revenue or capable of producing revenue in one's possession, is the true basis of tax apportionment. "The subject of every state," says Adam Smith, "ought to contribute towards the support of the Government as nearly as possible in proportion to their respective abilities; that is, in proportion to the revenue that they respectively enjoy under the protection of the state." "These maxims," observes the Encyclopaedia Britannica, "have commanded universal assent, as they are obviously the common sense of the subject." "Citizens" says the Americana, "should contribute to the support of the Government as nearly as possible in proportion to their respective ability." And the New International Encyclopaedia: "In recent years doctrine which has the widest following teaches that since civilized existence is conditional by the state, each individual is born with the duty of contributing to the needs of the state in proportion to his ability or faculty. This theory more than any other corresponds with public sentiment and the actual practice of taxation."

Let me say in conclusion that the single tax as applied to churches is downright iniquity. On one corner stands a church, on the opposite a store. The store is open six days in the week, and exists solely for the purpose of producing revenue; the church is open one day in the week for the purpose of public worship only. And yet, under the single tax system, the church pays as big a tax as the store—a bigger tax if it occupies more land.

ALEXANDER MACDONALD,
Bishop of Victoria.

The Repairs on the Algerine

Sir,—In your editorial column of this date you quote The Times as endorsing your protest against the Imperial authorities "sending H. M. S. Algerine to Seattle for repairs as reported"; admitting at the same time that the authorities may be "guided by the consideration of cost and dispatch."

In what other way would the Imperial authorities be doing their duty to the British tax buyer who foots the bill? It would be graft otherwise.

Why should a Canadian firm be paid a large price for slower work, because the gain of time must also be credited to the price, for demurrage applies equally to a naval as to a merchant ship?

You say, "We are endeavoring to encourage the development of shipbuilding here, and naturally look to both Governments to do what they can to assist this enterprise."

What claim have we to be subsidised by the Imperial Navy and what have we Canadians done for the British tax payer in this regard?

We talk "autonomy" (rot) like half-grown boys who repudiate parental authority, everywhere and anywhere, at all and any old time, but always go home to dinner.

Let's cut out the "autonomy" talk until we act like men and do our little bit; for we are by long odds better fed, better clothed and better and warmer housed than the average Old Country family, and we should have more decent pride than to allow them to carry all the burden of our defence.

E. KINGCOMBE.

Taxation of Churches.

Sir,—Mr. Sims observes that churches receive police and fire protection for which the people pay just the same as property privately owned. I admit that, and have already pointed out the quid pro quo the churches pay for it. So have others in this controversy.

He refers to cases, notably Montreal, where the state's valuable property escaped its just taxation. I admit it would be a fraud to hold property in the name of a church for speculation or for the chance or hope of personal reward or gain by any person, and not pay taxes on the property. It is only such property as is actually necessary for a church, and while the church is in actual operation, that it is entitled to exemption.

I am very glad indeed that Mr. Woodward has come forward again with his argument. There are a lot of Mr. Woodward's statements that I do not dispute. I intend to only answer those that I think are material.

He says, "If the atheist is taxed to pay for the churches he must, in justice, be represented in the management of the churches." True, and he is invited to be. He believes in reason, justice, love, faith, hope, joy, etc., and it is his duty to the state to devote himself to these. If he finds fault with the present public institutions devoted to these, let him start one of his own; I am afraid he will have to call the aggregate of these virtues "God," because there seems to be no other term that has this meaning; but he need not call the house "church," but any name he wishes. The beauty and perfume of the rose is not lost by a change of name.

I am glad to note that Mr. Woodward upholds my view in reference to moral training. He has no ground for saying that the state thinks it is giving all that is necessary in the state schools. The state cannot help taking cognizance that man is a "religious animal," and that morality and religion are intimately connected, and it consequently gives to all religions a free hand to promulgate their moral teachings—except only in the case of British Columbia, where is unjustly taxes them for carrying on these public works.

He says that "A gets the use of two lots whilst B gets the use of one only," therefore, "A should contribute more than B." That sounds good. And it would be good if A had any better right to use the second lot than B has. They both have equal rights to the second lot. But B says, "I don't want to exercise my right to the use of the second lot, and, therefore, I will not allow A to, unless he pays me a little graft."

Local improvements, such as sewers, boulevards, sidewalks, lighting, pavements, etc., I admit, are just taxes against a church, for the reason that they become practically part and parcel of the church, and the state is not asked to contribute in this respect.

Mr. Woodward fails on every point to upset my logic.

JUSTIN GILBERT.

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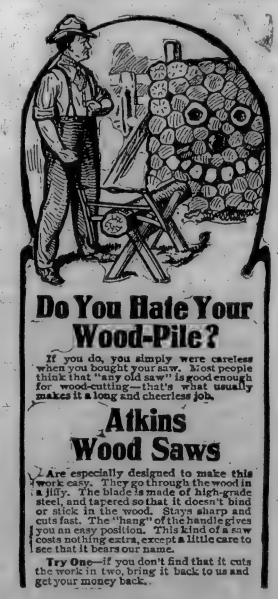
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re lots thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35), Block six "A" (6-a), District Lot three hundred and twenty-six "A" (326-a). Map two thousand three hundred and fifty-one (2,351), Municipality of South Vancouver.

WHEREAS proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 60,581 E. covering the above-mentioned property, and issued in the name of OSWALD MAHGISON, has been filed in this office.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from date of first publication hereof, issue a duplicate of said Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Vancouver, B. C., this 19th day of September, A.D. 1913.

ARTHUR G. SMITH, District Registrar.

NOTICE

Take notice that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their first sitting after the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, for a transfer of all my interest in the License held by me and H. H. Molony to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as "The Brown Jug Saloon," situated at the corner of Government and Fort Streets, in the said City of Victoria, to the said H. H. Molony, and for transfer of said License from the above mentioned premises to numbers 1017-19 Government Street of the said City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of December, 1913.

"G. G. MELDRAM."

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

Notice is hereby given that Giovani Baptiste Ordano, of Corfield, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the site and plans and description of a wharf, being a work constructed prior to the 1st day of March, 1898, on a portion of the foreshore of Rock Bay, fronting upon Lot 22, Block L, Harbor Estate, in the City of Victoria, owned by the said Giovani Baptiste Ordano, and that he has deposited the area and site plans and description of the said works with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with on the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in The Canada Gazette.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1912.

GIOVANI BAPTISTE ORDANO,
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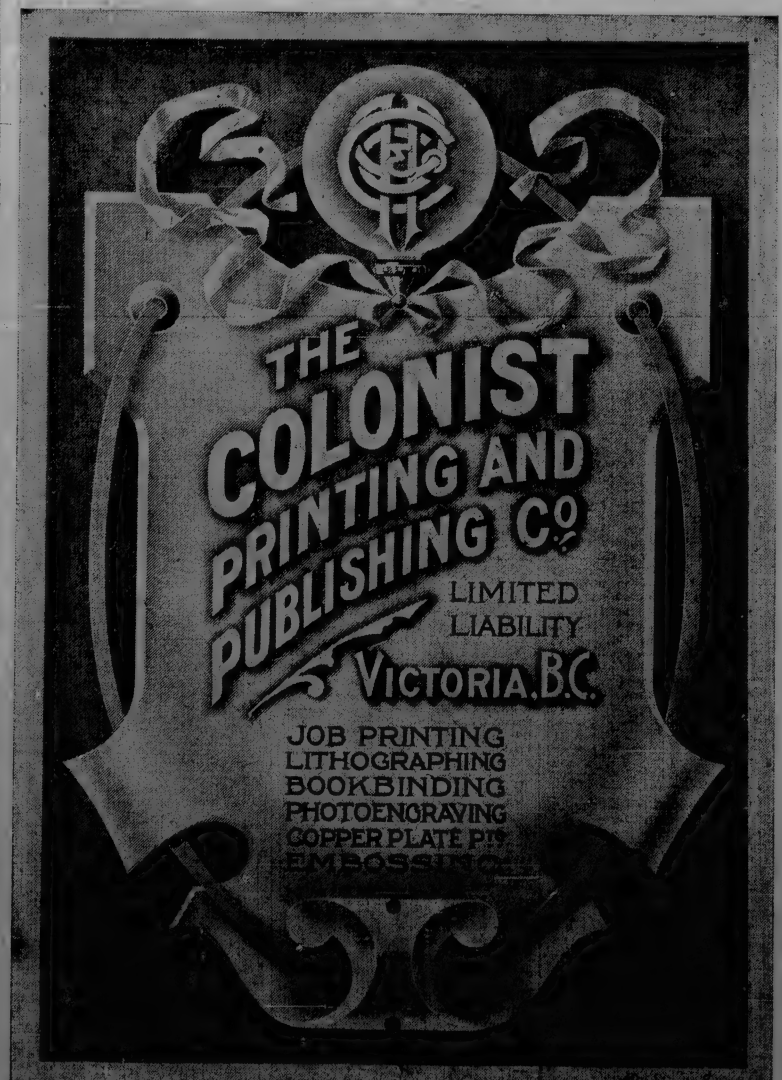
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Private Bills

Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE is hereby given that petitions for leave to introduce Private Bills, must be presented to the House on or before Monday, January 26, 1914.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, February 5, 1914.

The time limited for presenting Reports of Committees considering Private Bills, expires on Thursday, February 12, 1914.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1914.

NAVIGABLE WATER PROTECTION ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that Sidney Rubber Roofing Company, Limited, having its registered office at 312-6 Jones Building, Victoria, B. C., is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in Hasen Bay, North Saanich District, British Columbia, being land situate, lying and being part of Section Ten (10), Range Four (4) East, in the District of North Saanich aforesaid, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and descriptions thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in The Canada Gazette.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1913.
SIDNEY RUBBER ROOFING COMPANY, LIMITED.
By its solicitor, Harold Despard Twigg, 312-6 Jones Building, Victoria, B. C.

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References: Bradstreet's, Canadian Press Association, Merchants' Bank of Canada

MR. DENISON SPEAKS OF LOCAL CLIMATE

Victoria Exceptionally Favored in Respect to Sunshine, Temperature and Rainfall —Some Striking Statistics.

One of the most illuminating addresses ever delivered on "The Climate of Victoria" was given by Mr. E. Napier Denison, head of the local meteorological department, before the Rotary Club of Victoria yesterday. It took place immediately after the members had finished their weekly lunch at the Ritz Hotel. Mr. Denison dealing with the temperature, the precipitation, the fog, and the sunshine separately. In each respect he showed by incontrovertible statistics that the city is specially favored and, in every case, he explained clearly how it is that the conditions are so exceptional.

Dealing with the temperature, Mr. Denison pointed out that if he said that Victoria boasted of a mean temperature of 49 degrees it might not mean a great deal to one looking for real information. A point on the Prairies might be able to say the same thing, and yet the climatic differences could not be more pronounced. What was wanted was to show the extent of the range, to clearly indicate how high the thermometer went in the Summer and how low in the Winter in the various sections of Canada. By means of a diagram, prepared from official statistics, Mr. Denison proved that Victoria's average lowest temperature is 40 degrees above zero, and the average Summer heat 60 degrees. As he proceeded East over the chart, it was shown that the range widened until at Winnipeg it reached the maximum, decreasing as the Atlantic seaboard was approached, but coming nowhere near the gratifying low range of which Victoria is able to boast. In fact, it was indicated that the extremes at Halifax are just double what they are in this city.

Desirable Conditions

Mr. Denison then gave some attention to an outline of what gives Victoria these desirable conditions. The point specially dwelt upon was that it was so situated that there was water on its three sides. Practically only to the northwest was there land. The tempering effect of the tidal waters, he claimed, was responsible in no small measure. In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and other Provinces of the Atlantic seaboard, it was explained, the tendency was for the wind to blow from the land, in which fact was to be found the reason for the marked difference in temperature.

Dealing with the precipitation, Mr. Denison used another chart for purposes of illustration. This showed the annual rainfall here to average 27 inches; that of Beaver Lake being 37; that of Goldstream, 67; and that of Vancouver nearly 60. He claimed that this was easy to understand if one gave the matter intelligent consideration. The townsite of Victoria and the immediate adjacent country was fairly level and open. The moist air from the sea was not forced up to the point where condensation begins, causing precipitation until it had gone beyond the city. Of course he was speaking in general terms. Thus, while in the city the rainfall was only 27 inches, at Beaver Lake it was 10 more, and at Goldstream, Bear Creek and Jordan River, it ran up to 67 and 100 inches, respectively. This was how it happened that Victoria, without the inconvenience and discomfort of experiencing excessive rain, was able to enjoy all the advantages of having plenty of it for commercial and industrial purposes very near at hand.

The comparative absence of fog, Mr. Denison accounted for by the frequency of wind. Some people referred to this as a drawback. He did not think so, believing that there was nothing so delightful as to make a trip to Dallas Road and breathe in the salt air as it swept fresh from the Pacific. It also had to be remembered that, without fog, which was the "bogey" of all shipmasters, the advantages of Victoria as a seaport became materially accentuated.

As to Sunshine

Victoria was similarly fortunate with regard to sunshine, there being an average of 1,900 hours of it a year, which amounted to 5 hours a day. The amount of attention "Old Sol" bestowed on the city the speaker thought was remarkable, and there was no doubt that this alone was an asset of untold value both because of the added pleasure it gave residents and its attractiveness to tourists. In this connection the city's immunity from thunderstorms, cyclones and other extremes of meteorological conditions experienced elsewhere on the continent were referred to as blessings of which the people should be very thankful.

Mr. Denison, in concluding, spoke of Victoria as the evergreen city of Canada. In his opinion more should be made of this point than had been done in the past. Holly and laurel, rather than some of the shrubs being planted in the boulevards, should be used. To him this seemed to be a matter of much importance, and he trusted that it would receive the consideration of all desiring to make the city as delightful to the eyes of its people and its visitors as possible.

Mr. Frank Higgins, the president, replied briefly, thanking Mr. Denison for his interesting address, and explaining that it was the intention of the Rotary Club to advertise Victoria extensively. The club's motto, consisting of a sketch of the Parliament Buildings, with the rising sun in the background, and figures indicating the average annual temperature, precipitation, and hours of sunshine, would be reproduced in The Rotarian, the club's official organ. This circulated among the allied organizations of America, it being assured that 12,000 representative business men would be reached. He thought that this was the best advertising scheme ever advanced on Victoria's behalf having the added merit of being available without costing the citizens anything.

Yorkshire Society — Annual meeting and report concert, whist drive, dance, refreshments, Wednesday, January 14th, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., Mouse Hall, Douglas Street. Lounge room for whist. Ladies, 50c. Gents, 75c; double tickets, $1

Band Concert—The Fifth Regiment Band will give another of the series of Sunday evening concerts at the Empress Theatre, Government Street, next Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, with an attractive programme. The band will be assisted by Mrs. Tickner, contralto; Mr. J. L. Dunford, tenor; Mr. Hickling, 'cello, and Mr. F. G. Strong, accompanist.

To the Electors of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I extend to you my sincere thanks for your hearty support at the polls yesterday.

Yours respectfully,
W. J. SARGENT.

Saanich Elections

Central Ratepayers' Association

Final meeting of the Campaign will be held in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road (Ward 2), on Friday, January 16, at 8 p.m.

The People's Ticket

For Reeve—Geo. McGregor
For Council—

Ward 1	F. N. Borden
Ward 2	A. R. Sherwood
Ward 3	Sydney Williams
Ward 4	A. E. Chandler
Ward 5	J. A. Grant
Ward 6	H. E. Tanner
Ward 7	J. Adams

ALL CANDIDATES INVITED

Polling Day, January 17, 1914. Hours 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

NOTE.—The Committee Rooms of the Central Association will be situated at corner of Pandora and Broad Streets, on Friday and Saturday (Mr. Gleason's late rooms). Phone 2428.

Our Supporters Are Invited to Call Before Saturday

R. MACNICOL, Sec.
1236 Government St., Victoria.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Election of School Trustees

NOTICE

Municipality of the district of Oak Bay, to wit:

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for School Trustees and that I have granted such Poll, and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received are:

William Colpman, for School Trustee, 1416 St. David Street, retired.

Herbert Francis Hewett, for School Trustee, Beach Drive, accountant.

Herbert Stephen Lott, for School Trustee, 1220 St. James Street, financial agent.

Thomas Francis Richard Oliver, for School Trustee, 2177 Oak Bay Avenue, contractor.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, at Oak Bay, B. C., this twelfth day of January, 1914.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

To Candidates or their Agents in the Aldermanic Election held on January 15, 1914:

Please take notice that I will start to recount the ballot cast in the above Aldermanic Election at my office at 10 a. m. Friday, January 16.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, January 19, 1914, for the following supplies for the current year.

Feed.
Groceries.
Meat.
Fish.
Vegetables.
Milk.
Bread.
Drugs.
Cordwood.
Coal (domestic and large lump, nut and blacksmith).
Hydrants.
Sewer Brick.
Sewer Pipe.
Sand and Gravel.
Portland Cement.
Slab Wood.
General Hardware.
Castings
Lumber.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked outside "Tenders for Supplies." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 2, 1914.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who worked so hard to elect me I desire to extend my deepest thanks.

W. A. GLEASON.

To the Electors of Saanich Municipality

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It was until recently my intention to seek retirement after six years spent in your service, during which the Municipality has made enormous strides. So many false and malicious attacks are being made upon me and my administration of your affairs by aspirants to my present position and by disappointed contractors who, I regret to say, with the connivance of a minority of your Council, wished to try experiments in road mixtures at your expense, that in justice to myself and you, I again offer myself for re-election.

The contracts signed with Warren Bros. and the Worswick Paving Co. for a Bitulithic road give us the highest type of road surface and one almost unanimously endorsed by the leading Municipal Engineers of both this continent and Europe. The price is less than 60 per cent of the cost of the same class of work being done in Vancouver, Westminster and elsewhere. My attention has been drawn to a malicious pamphlet being circulated, unsigned, and I shall take an early opportunity of presenting the true facts and figures.

I am far from satisfied with the present assessment roll, and if elected will place the preparation of a new one in the hands of an outside expert.

I shall ask the Council to amend the Highway By-Law so that necessary work on the side roads in new subdivisions may be done, where there are sufficient bona fide residents to warrant same, such work to be paid for out of current revenue.

Also legal power for the formation of sewer and water areas.

I advocate wherever possible, the carrying out of local improvement work by our own plant with local labor.

I shall be glad to do all in my power to further the opening of Shelbourne Street and of Lake Road, both of which projects deserve Government assistance.

Wishing you a prosperous New Year, I believe I may, on my past record, confidently anticipate your support.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH NICHOLSON,
Reeve.

Saanich Municipal Elections

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have been selected by the Ratepayers' Association of Ward 3 as its candidate for election as Councillor on January 17.

If elected I will do all I can to promote a scheme for providing sewerage in that portion of the municipality lying contiguous to the city of Victoria, and I would support a by-law for the purpose of joining the city of Victoria and the municipality of Esquimalt in providing outlets for sewerage.

I am in favor of owning and controlling our own water works systems by purchasing water in bulk.

I feel that these two matters are absolutely essential in the interests of the health of the community.

I consider myself to be the candidate of the people, and am not brought out in the interests of any clique or party, political or otherwise.

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited.

Yours faithfully
A. R. SHERWOOD.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12, o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates Shall Be as Follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 17th day of January, 1914, at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice, and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for School Trustees, shall be, his being a male British subject, and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgement or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee of the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteador, lessee of the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such district Municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 3rd day of January, 1914.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

Saanich Municipal Elections

Poll Taken Saturday, January 17, 1914

From 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

FOR REEVE

NICHOLSON, JOSEPH
McGREGOR, GEORGE

COUNCILLORS

WARD 1
BORDEN, F. N.
CLARK, ROBT.

WARD 2
COX, W. J.
NESBITT, JOHN
SHERWOOD, A. R.

WARD 3
BLIZARD, GEO.
WILLIAMS, SIDNEY

WARD 4
CHANDLER, A. E.
DUNN, L. B.

WARD 5
GRANT, JAMES
QUICK, F. G.

WARD 6
TANNER, H. E.
VERDIER, FRANK

WARD 7
ADAMS, J. B.
WATERS, W. J.

The Truth About the Paving Contracts

To the Electors of Saanich Municipality:

Facts compiled from the records and minutes at the Municipal Hall and elsewhere:—

January 25, 1913. Letter from Sir Richard McBride granting assistance to amount of $100,000.00 to the Scheme subject to the type of pavements being satisfactory to the Government.

Owing to the condition of the money market it was not till April that the Reeve invited all the members of the Council to accompany him at their own expense to Seattle and Oregon on a tour of inspection of all types of pavement.

Councillors McGregor, Quick, Dunn and Verdier accepted the invitation, but Councillor McGregor failed to join the party in Seattle as arranged; Councillor Borden would not leave his farm duties, and Councillor Williams went away on business not connected with the Municipality.

If the minority had no confidence in their colleagues, why did they not give a few days, and a few dollars, to inspect pavements for themselves on behalf of the Municipality?

On this trip the Committee inspected many types of pavement, among them being bitucrete, brick, wood block, warrenite, dolarway, hassam, granitoid, asphaltic concrete and sheet asphalt. Owing to the high cost of Asphaltic Concrete on a concrete base, and to the fact that the roads in the paving scheme have already a macadam base, which represents the expenditure of some forty years and is exceptionally compact and durable, this type of pavement was not considered desirable.

The Committee considered that a pavement which had progressed beyond the experimental stage and which would provide a firm footing for horses in the wettest of weather was what the Municipality required. From the reports received from the officials of the various localities visited, Bitulithic was decided on as the type of pavement which best filled the requirements.

Councillor McGregor and Reeve Nicholson inspected pavements in Vancouver, New Westminster and Point Grey, in company with Warren Bros.' representative. The former expressed himself much pleased with Bitulithic, and a sample was cut out at his request in the middle of a swamp, and is now to be seen at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak.

Tenders were received from seven firms for Bitulithic under the licensed agreement filed at the Municipal Hall, the four lowest being:

Barber Asphalt Company	$437,861.00
Worswick Paving Company	435,673.00
Oregon Independent Company	433,289.75
Warren Construction Company	417,004.82
Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, for Asphaltic Concrete	497,935.50

Making Asphaltic Concrete nearly $80,000 more costly than Bitulithic.

The tenders were submitted to the Government, and after a deputation of ratepayers and others headed by the officials of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, had represented to the Executive that the claims of a Portland Cement base had not been sufficiently considered, the following letter was received by the Reeve from Mr. W. W. Foster:

Proposed Paving in Saanich

Victoria, B. C., July 17, 1913.

Sir,—As arranged at the recent conference, engineers representing the Public Works Department have inquired into plans of your Council in order to verify the data obtained by your engineer, and report upon the recommendation of your Council to lay "Warrenite Paving."

The report to the Minister of Public Works verifies the figures presented by the Municipal Engineer as to quantities, and also indicates that his conclusions as to the cost of preparing the subgrade, etc., are correct.

The Department is also absolutely satisfied as to the class of paving your Council proposes to adopt, but in view of the fact that to give preference to any particular commodity or firm is contrary to the practice of the Government when calling for tenders for any public work, and it has been represented that in this case other classes of paving should have been considered, the Government would ask you to withhold action in connection with the present tender, and secure figures for paving upon a concrete base from the lowest tenderers upon Warrenite, and also advertise for fifteen days that tenders will be received from any firm interested for paving upon concrete. The specifications of such paving to be prepared by the Municipal Engineer and Public Works Engineer jointly.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. W. FOSTER.
Deputy Minister of Public Works

J. Nicholson, Esq.,
Reeve of Saanich, Royal Oak.

The matter then passed out of the hands of the Council, being left to the experts of the Government and the Municipal Engineer.

Saanich District

1786 August 14, 1913.

Sir,—I beg to advise you that the tenders submitted by you today for paving the Saanich roads have been duly considered by the Government, and, owing to the excessive cost of a concrete base, entailing as it does an additional sum of $142,000 to the original contract, in view of the fact that the paving is to be laid on a good hard macadam road, it has been decided that your proposal of June 24 to the Reeve and Council to award the contract to the Worswick Paving Company for the Cedar Hill and Mt. Tolmie Roads for $1.71 1-2 per yard, and to the Warren Brothers Paving Company for the remainder of the work at $1.72 1-2 per yard, is satisfactory to the Department.

There is, therfeore, no reason why the work should not be immediately proceeded with.

Yours obediently
(Signed) J. E. GRIFFITHS
Public Works Engineer

C. H. Topp, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer, Saanich Municipality, 211-212 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C.

The Cotton tender, of which Councillor McGregor produced a copy from his pocket seven days after the last day for receiving tenders, was for an admitted imitation of Bitulithic.

The bid of the Cotton Company of $1.50 per square yard carries with it a price of $4.00 per cubic yard for berm. Assuming that this berm will only be necessary along one-third of the length of the roadway, and that the berm will average six inches in depth by five feet in width, it can easily be computed that there will be 1.7 cubic feet or 0.06 cubic yards of berm per lineal foot of roadway. Since the roadway averages about two square yards of pavement to the lineal foot or road, this means that there will be 0.03 cubic yards of berm to the square yard of surface paved. At the price quoted by the Cotton Company for berm, an additional 12 cents must be added to the cost of each square yard of paving, making the total cost per square yard of pavement $1.62.

Since the Cotton Company made no offer for the bonds, it is possible only to take the present market price as the basis of comparison. This is, at the most, 90 per cent. On this basis, the pavement as tendered for by the Cotton Company would cost the Municipality $350,000 in bonds and $96,187 in cash, or a total of $446,187.

The tender for the Warren Company quoted $1.72 1-2 per square yard for paving and offered 95 per cent for the bonds, berm being free. They were awarded the tender for 199,851 square yards. This means that their part of the work will cost the Municipality $350,000 in bonds and $12,243 in cash.

The Worswick Paving Company were granted contracts for paving 31,746 square yards at $1.71 1-2 per square yard, berm free and bonds quoted at 95 per cent. The total for this part of the contract will be $54,444 in cash.

The sum total of the two contracts as awarded is therefore $350,000 in bonds and $66,687 in cash, or a grand total of $416,687 for the entire work.

As against the Cotton Company tender of $446,187, this means a saving of $29,500, instead of the loss of $30,000 as alleged.

In addition, the Council have assured the residents and ratepayers of the Municipality a permanent pavement of the most durable type as testified to by the officials of those cities which have given Bitulithic pavement a thorough trial.

Even if the material were not of the very best, which is not denied, even by "the minority," and even if the price were not the lowest at which this pavement has ever been laid anywhere, the price in Vancouver, Oregon and Westminster being $2.25, as against $1.72 1-2 in Saanich, the letting of the contract to so strong a corporation, has enabled work to be begun this Winter, finding work as specified in the contract for a large number of resident workingmen who might have starved if the Municipality had to postpone work till they could have sold their bonds, which may not be for two years, at anything approaching so favorable a price.

It is remarkable that no protest was received from any contractors except the authors of the above election dodger, nor was any information furnished as to where these asphaltic concrete pavements are to be seen. So far as can be ascertained all the pavements of this type in Vancouver are on a concrete base.

If it had not been for the tactics pursued by Bordon, McGregor and Williams, the delay that was occasioned by the calling for the second lot of tenders would never have occurred, and the electors of Saanich would by now have had considerable mileage of good paved road to travel over instead of the present mud.

Another very valuable concession is the optional insurance under which, instead of having to pay 10 cents a yard for the insurance of the road for the second five years in a lump sum, Saanich has the privilege of saving the sum of 2 cents per yard per year until the road needs repair, and then putting on insurance. For example, if no repairs are needed till the eighth year, for 4 cents a yard the Municipality is assured of taking over the road in the same condition as new at the end of the tenth year and a saving of 6 cents a yard as well.

In conclusion, does a "ticket" whose weapon is veiled slander, insinuation and untruth look like a trustworthy body to confide your affairs to?

The Ratepayers' Association represents less than twenty per cent of the residents, their slogan is "No Votes for Non-Residents."

It would be hard to find a weaker or less representative list of candidates for the Council than most of those put forward by the Association, each branch of which is "run" by a small clique for their own benefit.

Mr. City Ratepayer, you are earnestly warned to investigate. The above facts about the Association are well known to the residents.

SAANICH PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

JOSEPH NICHOLSON FOR REEVE

Saanich Municipality

Election of School Trustees

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich that I require the presence of said electors at the Municipal Office at Royal Oak on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing three (3) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Saanich Municipal School District.

The qualification for a School Trustee shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or preemptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 17th day of January at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at McKenzie Road School, Carey Road; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School House; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; for the Seventh Ward, at Adams' Store, corner Tillicum and Gorge Roads; from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and places each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) candidates, for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 30th day of December, 1913.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

Saanich Municipal Elections

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The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualification for a Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or preemptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 30th day of December, 1913.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Assessment Act," in respect of the assessment rolls for the year 1914, will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt Road, on Tuesday, the 10th day of February, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Esquimalt, B. C., January 7, 1914.

A. R. ELLIS,
Assessor for the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt.

To the Electors of Saanich Municipality

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been selected as their candidate for the Reeveship by a meeting of ratepayers representing all the Wards in the Municipality, I beg to solicit your vote and support on election day, 17th of January, 1914.

I have served for two years on the Council as Councillor for Ward 2, and during that period have gained much information regarding the Municipality and its affairs.

During this time I have frequently felt that in many respects the interests of the taxpayers have not been sufficiently studied and safeguarded, especially with regard to water and sewers.

I am of opinion that great improvements can be made in conducting the business of the Municipality, whereby a much more efficient service can be obtained.

I am aware that at present there exists a sectional feeling throughout the Municipality, largely brought about by the uncertainty of the ward assessments and expenditures, and if elected, it will be my endeavour to put an end to this state of affairs by promoting a system of ward expenditure in proportion to the assessment, and by exercising a fair and impartial interest in all sections of the Municipality.

During the past year I have been bitterly opposed to the methods by which the contract was entered into by the Council of 1913, for the resurfacing of our principal roads, and I consider that a large sum of the taxpayers' money will be wasted.

I am by no means opposed to the paving scheme and would carry out this work as rapidly as possible under strict supervision, guaranteeing the best paving which can be obtained under the contract and specifications entered into.

I consider that the question of water and sewers is of great importance, especially in the thickly populated portions of the Municipality. I am in favor of purchasing water by the bulk, as in Oak Bay Municipality, and controlling our own system. If returned as Reeve, the matter of connecting up with the City Northeast and Northwest sewers would receive my immediate attention.

I feel convinced that these requirements can be obtained only by securing the services of an experienced Municipal Engineer who will devote his whole time to the many important problems of this nature.

I strongly deprecate the introduction of party politics into municipal affairs.

If elected, it is my intention to serve the ratepayers honestly in all things; to work amicably with the Councillors; to administer the affairs of the Municipality in a businesslike and absolutely impartial manner and to merit the confidence which you will have placed in me.

Yours faithfully,
GEORGE McGREGOR.

Saanich Municipality

TO THE VOTERS OF WARD III.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is now a year since you elected me Councillor for Ward III. by such an overwhelming majority, and I am again before you to offer myself as your representative upon the Council of 1914.

The past year has in some respects been disappointing, and I regret that more has not been accomplished in your interests.

In several important matters, notably the appointment of the present Engineer and the letting of the Paving Contracts, I deemed it my duty to oppose the majority of the Council, and although the strife arising from these subjects is much to be deplored, I feel satisfied that it has accomplished good results by awakening the interest of the ratepayers throughout the Municipality and has been the means of bringing into existence the present excellent Ratepayers' Association. These have now brought before the various Wards a list of reliable candidates under a suitable and trusted leader.

While selfish interests are being brought to bear with strong force in order to defeat the people's candidates, I feel confident that these candidates will be successful at the polls and that the result will be a clean, businesslike and harmonious Council for 1914.

With regard to Shelbourne Street, this project, with which I have been closely identified since its inception, has not advanced as rapidly as I could have wished, the location has been adopted by the Council, but the promised right-of-way has not yet been transferred to the Municipality. So long ago as June 14 last, the Council adopted my motion to instruct the Engineer to make the necessary surveys and prepare plans, and the solicitor to draw up conveyances and obtain the transfers. This has not yet been completed. The well-known opposition of the present Reeve to this scheme is largely responsible for its delay; but the change in the Council which I fully anticipate will clear the way for the rapid advance and attainment of this enterprise.

I regret that with the new telephone system which now exists in Ward III. it was not possible to include electric lighting for dwellings, a joint scheme was worked out at my request by the B. C. Electric Railway, but had to be abandoned on account of the final refusal of the Telephone Company to participate. However, a plan of lighting the entire Ward will be placed before you shortly, and, if approved of by you, could be in operation before the end of next Summer.

The proposal to make the expenditure of current revenue in each Ward proportionate to the Ward's assessment will, I am convinced, prove a great benefit to Ward III., while the appointment of a proper Municipal Engineer, who will devote his whole time and energy to the engineering requirements of the Municipality, should insure the money being spent to the best advantage.

I regret that better police protection and sanitary inspection has not been provided during the past year, especially with regard to the herding of cattle and the Hindu dairies. In these respects I anticipate a great change for the better from the Council of 1914.

I strongly advise you to keep up your interest in your local Ratepayers' Association, and if I am your Councillor during the present year I shall look to it for advice and assistance in all matters of local interest.

Offering my thanks for the [illegible] you have already placed in me, trusting that my endeavors to [illegible] half merit the same during a second term of office,

I remain,
Yours faithfully,

SPEECHES MADE BY POLITICIANS

Flood of Oratory Prefaces Resumption of Session—Mr. Bonar Law Speaks on the Ulster Question.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Christmas and New Year holiday season having passed into the limbo of things that were, the politicians have resumed their beatings of the party tom-toms and drums, with the prospect that before Parliament reassembles in the second week of February the public will have become so surfeited with politics they will pay little attention to the big events which are on the parliamentary programme.

The pre-sessional oratory is now in full swing, the leading politicians of all parties being busy working off their heavy public engagements prior to their more or less compulsory attendance at Westminster when the session opens.

Mr. Bonar Law, in an important speech on the Ulster situation, declared that the now-famous "conversations" over the Irish question had been futile and there was no hope that they would end otherwise. On the other hand, Lord Haldane, the Lord Chancellor, speaking in London, hinted that the "conversations" were progressing towards a definite settlement.

STOCK COMPANY

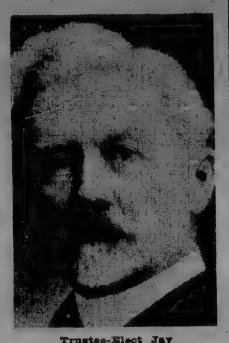
A Departure at Old Victoria Theatre Which Local Playgoers Will Welcome

The inauguration of a first class stock company at the Victoria Theatre is a departure that playgoers of the city will welcome. The Royal Sock Company, which opens next Monday in the "Fortune Hunter," comprises fifteen players who have been carefully selected, headed by two performers of great capability and magnetic personality, Miss Edythe Elliott and Mr. Charles E. Royal.

Although this is Mr. Royal's first visit to Victoria he is widely known in many parts of Canada and in the United States as a most successful producer, and with a well-balanced company and a long list of presentations, including both light comedy and those intensely dramatic plays that are so much in vogue today, he bids fair to make the venture a complete success.

The theatre has been repainted outside and many improvements added to the interior so that when the curtain goes up tomorrow evening the patrons will see how much has been accomplished for their comfort during the two weeks the theatre has been dark.

The company will give a performance each evening at popular prices with two weekly matinees, on Wednesday and Saturday, and the attention that is being paid to the mechanical effects and the new scenery which is being painted, guarantee for theatre-goers of Victoria high-class presentations of the latest plays at popular prices.



Trustee-Elect Jay

GREAT VICTORY FOR MR. STEWART

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The three school loan by-laws were passed by substantial majorities, but, undoubtedly would have been better supported had a more convenient location for the poll taken on them been selected. At first few ratepayers, after voting at the Market Building or City Hall, knew where to go for the school by-law vote, but during the afternoon friends of the measures stationed themselves at the other polls and in this way directed a large number of voters to the proper place. The four referenda were carried by good majorities.

Carried Shoulder High

Following the announcement of the poll, Mr. Stewart was literally mobbed by his enthusiastic supporters, who carried him shoulder high from the City Hall to his committee rooms opposite, and, standing on the top of a barrel, the Mayor-elect delivered a speech, little of which could be heard for the constant cheering. Mr. Stewart declared he was too astonished at the outcome to be able to give adequate thanks for the wonderful support his friends had given him. He believed he had fought a clean campaign, and in this respect his opponent, Mr. Gleason, was entitled to credit. It had been, he believed, the best conducted and cleanest campaign in the history of the city. He had been elected Mayor of Victoria, and he was determined that he would live up to the distinguished position and carry out every promise he had made to the very letter.

Following the count of the mayoralty vote by the deputy returning officers, Returning-Officer Northcott held his official recount, the result of which is shown above. The recount of the aldermanic vote will commence in the City Hall this morning at 10 o'clock, and at its conclusion the returning officer will make his official announcement.

Guilty of Unlawful Assembly

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 15.—Edward Morris, the young Extension miner, was found guilty this evening on the charge of unlawful assembly. The jury were out three hours. There is still a charge of attempted murder against him.

LAVA ENWRAPS SAKURA HOUSES

Island Covered With Sulphur and Ashes—Volcanic and Seismic Disturbances Continue in Japan.

KAGOSHIMA, Japan, Jan. 15.—The houses on the Island of Sakura—those that still stand—are enveloped in lava and resemble gigantic wasps. The fugitives who have returned are still in a terrified condition and refuse to enter their homes, except to make a hurried search for valuables. Fears are entertained for the disintegration of Sakura-Jima.

The western part of the island is thickly coated with melted sulphur. The southern part is covered with a great deposit of ashes. The condition of the central part is obscured by heavy smoke.

Throughout the eruptions the staff of the Kagoshima observatory remained at their posts, facing extermination, and calmly recorded each phase. They were almost suffocated by poisonous gases.

Flames and Ashes

KOBE, Jan. 15.—The Ryukyu Maru, a passenger steamer, has arrived here after having rescued 158 inhabitants from the village of Yumara, on the island of Sakura-Jima, and landed them at Kagoshima. All the residents of another village were found to have been rescued with the exception of one, who was taken aboard.

The captain of the steamer witnessed the awful spectacle of the eruption of the volcano. Flames leaped from the ground, setting the villages on fire. While the steamer lay offshore ashes to the depth of one foot fell to her decks. On the way to Kobe there was a pall of ashes like a dense pall.

Near Chirin island a severe submarine upheaval shook the vessel as though she were in collision.

On Tuesday the captain endeavored to call at Aguaratsu, on the Coast of the Island of Kiushiu, but owing to the ashes was unable to advance without great danger.

Earthquakes Continue

MIYAZAKI, Japan, Jan. 15.—The situation here has improved, but there are still frequent earthquakes and terrific thunderstorms throughout Kiushiu. The rain, however, has purified the atmosphere. The rivers have turned yellow and are covered with dead fish.

Appendix Is Useful

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Contrary to the popular opinion, the appendix is a very useful organ, according to Dr. Roberts, who, in a paper read before the Academy of Science, demonstrated the important part it plays in digesting food. He bases his conclusions on the experiments of an Italian doctor, who found in certain patients that the contents of the stomach were much better digested before the removal of the appendix.



Trustee-Elect Hall

TO BLOW UP OFFICES

Grand Trunk Receives Dire Threat on Account of Employment of "Blokies"

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—The general offices of the Grand Trunk on McGill Street, are to be blown up within thirty days, according to the terms of a notice served on the company yesterday. This notice was typewritten in French and signed by the "Anti-Blokie French-Canadian Association of Montreal."

It has been observed by this association for some time past that the Grand Trunk has been employing large numbers of "Blokies" to the exclusion of good French-Canadians, of whom there are large numbers available in the city, without having to go outside for others. This, it deems an injury to the French-Canadians, who are on the spot. Therefore, if the Grand Trunk does not mend its ways by getting rid of the "Blokies," both in the general offices and the shops, the former are to be blown up in thirty days.

The notice came through the mail in the ordinary way yesterday and excited a good deal of hilarity among the officials. An English translation of the note was circulated around the office.

Trustee-Elect Andrews

HOMES SWEPT BY FLOOD WAVE

Hundreds of People Driven to Hills of West Virginia District by Waters From Broken Dam.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 15.—Huddled in rude shacks and about blazing camp fires, hundreds of flood refugees tonight watched and waited in the West Virginia hills while the northern branch of the Potomac River, swollen to an icy flood, swept their homes in the towns that dot the valley below.

A wall of water, starting from the broken dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, on Stoney Creek, moved down to the Potomac, inundating the town of Schell, West Virginia, where the two streams meet, and started a flood wave laden with wreckage and ice down the Potomac Valley.

Flee to Hills

Warnings of the approaching flood sent the residents of small towns along the river, scurrying to safety in the hills.

Rumors of several men caught in the flood at Shaw, W. Va., twenty miles from Schell, which could not be confirmed, were the only reports of casualties. The flood warning emptied the town of Shaw, and sent many residents of Blaine, Harrison, Kitzmiller and other small places in the path of the water hurrying to the ridges.

Fear that the waters might rise further prevented many of the refugees from returning to their homes, even in towns where little damage was done.

Officials estimated that property along the path of the flood had been damaged to the extent of about $200,000. To this was added thousands of dollars' worth of logs carried away by the water.

The flood wave apparently expended its energy in a mad 20-mile dash down the valley of Stoney Creek from the face of the broken dam to Schell. This valley, however, was practically uninhabited.

The big dam, which impounded a lake of water five miles long, and which was sixty-five feet high, had been weakening for several days. Last night it began to crumble, and a farmer rode down the valley, warning the inhabitants of the impending break. Early this morning a part of the big structure gave way, and at noon today the sweeping waters carried away the greater part of the face of the dam in a mass of wreckage.

Below Schell the rushing water joined the Potomac River, and the gradually diminishing wall of water rolled on, increasing the height of the river by from three to eight feet in its 70-mile course between Schell and Cumberland. The Potomac was filled with ice, and this, with the wreckage and log booms torn from their moorings, added force to the flood. Fearful that the mass of wreckage might pile up and pen the rushing waters, the authorities tonight dynamited several small bridges in the valley which threatened to jam the rush.



Trustee-Elect Riddell

VOTERS' CHOICE IN OTHER CITIES

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Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Jan. 15.—Ex-Mayor S. M. Newton was elected mayor over Mayor Pattullo, by majority of 36.

The hydro-electric agreement, which involved a possibly valuable franchise being given to a private corporation was beaten by over 100.

The campaign was very keenly contested.

Lower Mainland Cities

CHILLIWACK, B. C., Jan. 15.—Mayor H. J. Barber, acclamation; aldermen, R. J. Banford, C. B. Reeves, A. O. Atkins, D. C. McGillivray and O. E. Eckert.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 15.—Mayor, A. W. Gray; aldermen, Bryson, Annandale, Dodd, Smith, Jardine, Kellington and Gouiet. School trustees: T. J. Trapp, Dr. Green, Mrs. Gilley and Dr. McSween.

PORT COQUITLAM, Jan. 15.—Mayor, J. R. McKenzie. Aldermen, R. C. Galer, J. W. Keith, R. O. Hanley, D. E. Welcher and R. W. Howthorn.

PORT MOODY, Jan. 15.—Mayor, P. Roe; aldermen, McLean, White, Taylor, McNiece and Maude.

MERRITT, Jan. 15.—Mayor, A. Jackson; aldermen, Westward, Harold, Greig, Westward, A. E. Wart.

NORTH VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—Mayor, W. J. Irwin; aldermen, Vance, Biss, Wright, Phillip, Kennedy, Wright and Fowler.

Wedding at Hamilton

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 15.—At the home of Sir Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, formerly Chief Justice of Manitoba, and Lady Taylor, was solemnized the marriage of their second daughter, Janet Catherine Gordon, to Colonel Thompson, formerly commanding the Seventy-Ninth Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Gordon, of Winnipeg, who was assisted by Rev. Dr. D. R. Drummond, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of this city, and Rev. Dr. Wardlaw Taylor, of Toronto, brother of the bride.

DESCRIBES WORK ON C. N. ROAD

Sir Donald Mann at Winnipeg Reports on His Visit to British Columbia—Status of Port Mann.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—Sir Donald Mann arrived in the city this morning from the Pacific Coast. Sir Donald said that he had been inspecting the C. N. R. work at False Creek, Vancouver, where the company is filling in a 60-acre tract of land which will be the site of the Vancouver freight and passenger terminals.

Sir Donald explained that Port Mann would have the car shops and the distributing yards.

He had not inspected the work on the main line west of Edmonton, but said there were only about forty miles of steel to be laid west of Albreda Summit. He said the line would be ready for the inauguration of a freight service by the 1st of July. A mixed service will be provided by the contractors at that time between Edmonton and Vancouver. As to proposed appropriations for 1914, Sir Donald was unwilling to say that any new ones would be undertaken by the company this year. He intimated, however, that the company would confine its energies to work already begun.

ELECTION FIGURES TO 2:30 O'CLOCK

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By-Law No. 20

For 1368
Against 651
Ballots cast, 2,019; spoiled, 11.

By-Law No. 14

For 1240
Against 617
Ballots cast, 1,963; spoiled, 6.

Referenda

For fixing hours of sale of liquor from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.:

For 1,993
Against 1,430

Majority for 569
Total ballots cast, 3,979; spoiled, 115.

For exclusion to women of municipal, Provincial and Federal franchise:

For 2,009
Against 1,622

Majority for 387
Total ballots cast, 3,979; spoiled, 115.

To give city the right to regulate the hours for the sale of liquor:

For 2,201
Against 1,212

Majority for 989
Total ballots cast, 3,903; spoiled, 97.

To give the city the power to elect boards of Licensing and Police Commissioners:

For 2,493
Against 1,193

Majority for 300
Total ballots cast, 3,903; spoiled, 97.

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MECHANICAL engineer and machinist, good on repairs, first-class references. Box 2657, Colonist.

RODMAN seeks employment with survey party, previous experience as rodman and chainman. Box 2888, Colonist.

TEAMSTER, married, good barn man, wants work of any kind. Box 2609, Colonist.

YOUNG man wants work on poultry or dairy ranch, four years' experience. Box 2943, Colonist.

YOUNG chauffeur, first-class mechanic, wishes position. Harry Hintze, Y. M. C. A.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

A CAPABLE woman desires situation as cook, $35 month. Phone 4183L.

A YOUNG Englishwoman wants situation as companion help in small family. Box 2666, Colonist.

COMPETENT woman wants day work. Mrs. Main, 1324 Pembroke St.

DAILY engagements wanted by competent English woman; excellent cook. Brown; phone 1963.

ENGLISH trained nurse desires work temporary or permanent. 1803 Cook. Phone 4404R.

MATERNITY cases required by experienced nurse; terms moderate. Box 2820, Colonist.

MRS. McKenzie, maternity nurse, 1787 Second St.; Phone 5013L.

MRS. Sluyter returned to 725 Courtney St. Dressmaking. Plain Sewing.

POSITION wanted as waitress by experienced girl. Apply to Box 2474, Colonist.

RELIABLE person would like care of child a few hours daily. Box 2877, Colonist.

SCOTCH girl wants situation. Phone 4832L.

TRAINED maternity nurse open to engagement. Apply morning and evening. Phone 4928R.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day, good local recommendation. Phone 4516L. 2009 Cook Street.

WANTED—By middle-aged English lady, position as housekeeper to bachelors or widower; no objection to country. Box 2871, Colonist.

WE have on our books splendid housekeepers, cooks, companion helps and several very good day women, requiring situations at once. The Ladies' Agency. Phone 2486.

WANTED—General housework by capable young woman. Box 2878, Colonist.

WANTED—Position as housemaid by trustworthy, experienced and reliable person. Apply Box 2603, Colonist.

YOUNG lady would like care of child few hours daily. Phone Forsey, 4690.

YOUNG experienced stenographer desires position. Phone 3078.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

A FINE lot on Smith's Hill near reservoir, high with good view, $1,300 cash. E. White & Sons, 108 Pemberton Block.

ADMIRALS Rd., close to Esquimalt Rd., lot 55x135 on very easy terms, a. $2,250. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., Investment Specialists, 311 Union Bank Bldg. Victoria, B.C.

A CLEAR, level lot, 50x108, near Quadra, just off Finlayson, $875. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

BEAUTIFUL lot, 100x150, backing on Golf Links, will exchange for rentable bungalow or unimproved lot at an equitable valuation. Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort St.

ESQUIMALT Rd., between Fraser and Lampson, 2 large lots, 55x160, lane 21 ft. wide for back entrance; price $3,600 each, terms. Apply owner. Box 2814, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Lot 8, Aberdeen Street, close by Lang's Cove, Esquimalt. Price $2,200, on easy terms. Apply Owner, P. O. Box 112, Victoria, B. C.

FOR Sale—Large lot in the city of Duncan, opposite Post Office, corner, size, 120x120, suitable for large store. Apply P. O. Box 1, Duncan, B. C.

FOR Sale—A full list of all properties on sale at Prince Rupert, "the city with a future," where millions are now being spent. Also inside lots at Smithers and Fort George, and lands along the Grand Trunk. W. J. Alder, 301 Hibben-Bone Building, Victoria.

FOR Sale—Cheap, large lot on McKenzie St. Owner, 614 Cornwall St.

FOR Sale—On Gianford Ave., 2 lots, each 50x142, $600 each. Terms easy. Apply Box 2899, Colonist.

FOR Sale—2 lots, 50x200 ft., fronting on Lampson St. and Viewfield Rd., Esquimalt; one lot 50x100 ft. fronting on Viewfield Rd., Esquimalt. For particulars apply to owner, F. Guest, Fraser St., Esquimalt.

GARBALLY Rd., 1 1-6 acres in factory district; splendid site. For particulars apply A. R. Langley & Co., 212 Central Bldg.

INVESTOR'S or builder's opportunity; lot, 50x129, on Garden St., within the one mile circle, for the sacrificed price of $1,300, on terms. Western Lands, Ltd., 725 Fort St.

NICE level lot for sale, half block from Oak Bay car line; price $1,250; terms; owner. Box 2644, Colonist.

SNAP—Two lots, 13 and 14 in block 162, Port Alberni, for $500 cash, all cleared. Box 2742, Colonist.

WE have building sites with no rock; best of land and good view, near B. C. Electric suburban, 3½-mile circle, to trade for houses and other properties. Victoria Securities Ltd., 10-12 Mahon Building, Government St.

$150 cash, balance over two years, buys choice homesite with good view, fine trees, near beach and water, walking distance to car. P. O. Box 1454; Phones 2666R or 3593.

PROPERTY WANTED

A WATERFRONT lot; owners only; must be a snap. Box 2811, Colonist.

A WATERFRONT lot; will pay up to $4,000; must be a snap. Can pay all cash if price is right. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg., Government St.

A CLIENT wants warehouse site, near Hudson's Bay store, 40 ft. frontage. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

BURNSIDE Rd.—I want lot on this road not very far from Millgrove St. Send lowest cash price to Box 2939, Colonist.

WANTED—Listings of city lots and lands from Prince Rupert to Prince George along the G. T. P. W. J. Alder, 301 Hibben-Bone Building, Victoria.

WANTED—A lot on Tillicum Rd.; will give clear title to corner lot on Wilkinson Rd., value $850, as first payment; price must be right; owners only. Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben Blk. Phone 4259.

WANTED, vacant building lots in Fairfield and Oak Bay, to trade for revenue-producing property. P. O. Box 939, City.

WANTED—A waterfront lot, corner lot preferred; must be a snap. Monk, Monteith & Co., Mahon Bldg., Government St.

WANTED deeds to lots up to $2,500; $1,000 cash, payable in two years, and party to assume $2,000 mortgage two years to run, for my eight-roomed modern home in mile and quarter circle; two car lines, school and beautiful district. No agents. J. W., Colonist.

WANTED—Lot in Esquimalt for $1,000; $100 cash and balance easy. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

A FINE farming proposition, 680 acres, all splendid land, well watered, mostly fenced, 150 acres cleared, under crop, close to lake and railway. A big paying proposition to start with; price $33 an acre, easy terms; also 315 acres, excellent land, 50 acres under cultivation; good markets, improvements, etc., at $25 an acre. Fred Heal, 421 Pemberton Bldg.

DENMAN Island—152 acres with half mile waterfront, within 3 miles of E. & N. Railway, about 10 acres cleared. Crown granted including coal rights; price $50 per acre on terms. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

DUNCAN—Desirable residence and 30-acre ranch for sale, 4 miles from Duncan; good water; half cleared. Apply owner, Scarborough, Box 166, Duncan.

FIVE to fifteen acres, three-quarters of which is under cultivation, close to Parksville, at about $225 per acre on terms. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

FIVE acres, partly cleared, 435 road frontage, ten miles from town, near C. N. Railway; price $875; $275 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 6 per cent. Apply owner, P. O. Box 1357, Victoria, B. C.

ACREAGE FOR SALE
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FOR wild land or improved farms on Vancouver Island, consult Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

FOR Sale—Improved waterfrontages (sea) at Port Washington for $200 per acre up, terms. Apply to Owner, Box 11, Port Washington, B. C.

FIVE and half acres of first-class land near Saanich Electric Interurban station; would consider good auto as first payment. Box 2807, Colonist.

GOOD site for seaside home for sale, about 15 acres, some partly cleared, seafrontage, good spring, plenty of cordwood and cedar logs, good shooting and fishing; $1,000 cash, clear title. Write Secretary Development League, Saturna Island P. O., B. C.

GORDON Head—5 acres, highly cultivated, good house and outbuildings; owner must sacrifice. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

IMPROVED acreage, near Duncan, for sale or trade; an ideal residence, with thirty acres of land, cleared and fenced, beautifully situated about one mile from the city of Duncan; dwelling has ten rooms, bath, toilet, hot and cold water and telephone; never-failing supply of water; barn and other outbuildings, barn is large, accommodating twenty cows, fifteen horses, thirty pigs, etc.; loft holds 60 tons hay; rigs, harness, implements, etc., can be had, if desired, at a valuation; the soil is a rich deep chocolate loam, with clay subsoil, suitable for all crops; owing to unforseen circumstances will accept my equity of $8,500, or trade for revenue-producing property, agreements of sale, or anything of equal value; this certainly is a genuine snap; wants to be seen for quick action. Address Box 2828, Colonist.

MT. Tolmie, 10 acres, good house and barns, orchard, 450 trees, 2½ mile circle, reduced to $25,700; 25 acres, all cleared, Stelly's Rd., Saanich, only $443 per acre. Trevor Foote, 408 Belmont House.

NEAR Duncan, 50 acres, 20 under cultivation, 10 slashed, all fenced; price $170 per acre on terms. Carmichael & Moorhead, 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

NEAR Cowichan Station, 4½ acres, all slashed, one acre garden, five-room house with all modern conveniences, stable, chicken houses, sheds, etc.; price $3,700, on terms. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

ON payment of $7 each quarter a man can have immediate possession of 10 acres of good farming land near the E. & N. Railway. Leases are granted for five years with the option of purchase at any time during that period. 608 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

WE are acreage specialists. List your farm properties with us. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

10 acres, all good soil, four acres under cultivation, near Duncan; price $2,700, on terms. Crmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

25 acres with some improvements and small house, Saanich; price $225 per acre on terms. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

38 acres of good dairy farm land, close to three railways in North Saanich; 20 acres cleared, balance alder; price $425 per acre, upon very easy terms. Apply W. F. U. Copeman & Co., 201 Jones Bldg., Fort St., Victoria.

60 acres or upwards, good lease, mixed and fruit farming; convenient for existing or projected railway, market, school, etc. Low price, easy terms, principals only. 2936, Colonist.

ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED—Reasonably near Victoria, good chicken or fruit ranch, $2,000 to $5,000, for clear title to Victoria city lots and some cash. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

WANTED for client, one to two acres within easy walking distance of carline, with 6 or 7-room house on the property. Land must be adaptable to improving. Price must be moderate. Give full particulars, A. W. Bridgman, 1007 Government St. Phone 86.

WANTED, for nominal rent, with option to purchase, one to two hundred acres rough land. Send full particulars to Box 2808, Colonist.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A GENUINE snap, five-roomed house, all modern conveniences, built-in fixtures, excellent basement, nice corner lot, cement pavements, few minutes walk from two carlines. Hurry if you want this. Price only $3,650, $400 cash, balance can be arranged. Bunnett & Co., 329 Pemberton Building.

A BEAUTIFUL corner home, 5 large rooms, arrangements thoroughly modern, lawn graded, Hollywood district, worth $7,000, will be sacrificed at once for $5,200; $400 cash, balance to suit. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A BLOCK off Fairfield car in choicest district, 5-room, new bungalow, thoroughly modern and well-built, one fireplace, buffet, etc., full basement, fully equipped with $500 worth of furniture, on corner lot, 52x115, $4,450, usual terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A NEW, fully modern 7-roomed house for sale, well planned and well finished throughout; lovely high situation, good neighborhood, extra large lot, 59x150. The house is piped for furnace, cement basement, massive granite, open fireplace. If in the market for a house, see the value we are offering in this property at the reduced price of $5,250. Grubb & Letts, 205-6 Central Bldg., city.

A HANDSOME, new 4-room bungalow, Fairfield, close to Dallas Rd., view water and mountains, $3,300. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

ASSUME obligations, give cash less $500 for equity, and you can have my fine 6-roomed modern home, in ideal locality, Farked. Would rent, myself, for $35 month, act quick. Box 2911, Colonist.

A 7-ROOM home in Fairfield's best district, handsome appearance, modern design, superior workmanship, large lot, up to recently listed at $9,000, to be sold at once at $5,600, reasonable terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A MODERN 5-room bungalow, full basement, large lot, worth $4,000, going at $2,200, for immediate sale on terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A WONDERFUL offer, new, modern, up-to-date six-roomed bungalow, all modern improvements, 60 ft. lot, two blocks from car, one from school, $3,500, terms easy. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A HOME the best 5-room bungalow in all Fairfield, ½ block from car, $5,500, terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

BUILT for a home, new and up-to-date 5-roomed house on Walton St., where all the improvements are; our price $5,250, our terms, easy. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort St.

BEE and Bouchier, corner, new, 5-room, modern, on car, Oak Bay, $3,600, any terms; built sed. Apply above.

BUNGALOW Snap—Five-roomed modern bungalow in Fairfield, between Linden and Moss; reduced for quick sale to $3,700. Apply owner, phone 2666L.

CLOSE in, near Richardson St., 5-roomed, new, modern bungalow, large basement, furnace, etc., garage; price $4,500; cash $500, balance $30 a month, including interest. 214-5 Pemberton Blk. Bagshawe & Co.

DO you want a home, if so and you have a lot you want to sell, see C. W. Drew, The Exchange Specialist, 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

DAVIDA Ave., near Tillicum Rd., Gorge, new four-roomed bungalow on a high, dry lot, 51x140, fenced, with electric light and water; price $2,000. For terms, apply G. H. Higgins, owner, next door.

FOR sale or exchange, 3-roomed house, near Jubilee Hospital, plastered, electric light, etc., sewer on street, $1,400; small cash payment, balance easy. Apply owner, Box 2859, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Eight-roomed, modern house, 1124 Empress Ave., $300 cash, balance arrange. Apply Stevens, 1133 North Park Street.

FOR Sale—New modern bungalow, craftsman style, in Foul Bay, near sea; five rooms and all appointments, with garage. See it at 255 Beechwood Ave.

FORCED to sacrifice 4-roomed bungalow, modern, and two lots, 7 minutes from car; lots worth $1,100 each; all for $3,700; $500 cash, balance easy. No agents. Box Box J. W., Colonist.

HOMESEEKERS, Attention—We have a 6-roomed house, just one mile from the City Hall, on a paved street and in the highest part of the Fairfield Estate; it faces south and was designed by an architect; this can be bought for $5,000, on very easy terms, and is well worth considering. Western Lands, Ltd., 725 Fort St.

JAMES Bay—New 8-roomed house, only $1,000 cash, balance very easy; 35 Olympian Ave.

LARGE front room, furnished or unfurnished, fireplace, near sea and car, moderate. 26 Simcoe.

HOUSES FOR SALE
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LAMPSON St.—A new, high-class, fully modern 8-roomed home with large lot, select neighborhood, at greatly reduced price. If you are looking for an ideal home it will pay you to look this up. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., Investment Specialists, 311 Union Bank Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

MR. Workingman, don't pay rent. Buy our up-to-date 4-room bungalow on Dublin St. The lot is 44x208, with chicken house and runs and ample room for a kitchen garden. Our price, $2,800, on any reasonable cash payment, balance one per cent per month including interest. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort St.

NEW 5-roomed bungalow, near two cars, modern, sewered, and every convenience. Price $3,500; small cash payment by right party, balance as rent; no agents. Box 2651, Colonist.

OWNER leaving city will sell choice 5-roomed house, including furniture, on 60 ft. corner lot, fine apartment or business site, 1915 Duchess St., cor. Fort.

REAL estate men notice. Must sell my new 5-roomed modern bungalow, 3012 Ruby St., for $2,650; $400 cash, balance like rent; full commission paid. 1619 Hulton St., Oak Bay Ave.

SNAP—Six-room house just off Fort St., bath, toilet, furnace, cement basement, with a little furniture, all for $4,200, terms to suit. C. F. Foxall, 404 Sayward Bldg. Phone 4677.

SNAP—Owner leaving. A new 6-roomed bungalow, extra well built and finished, very convenient, full sized basement, furnace, large attic, high location in orchard land, fine view. About one acre of land, chicken houses, etc. Will sell all or house and one lot. Corner Saanich Road and McKenzie Ave. John McGregor, Lake Hill P. O.

SUBSTANTIAL six-roomed house (make 8), all latest improvements, fine, level 60-ft. lot, handy to Fort and Oak Bay cars; price and terms arranged. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

TWO good modern houses, Cadboro Bay, with from 1 to 10 acres, with waterfront, on easy terms or cheap for cash payment. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

THREE hundred dollars cash handles new 5-roomed modern bungalow, Fairfield District, near the sea. Hard-up price $4,200. Apply owner, P. O. Box 1136.

YALE St., Oak Bay. A1 5-room modern bungalow, built-in with fireplace, rent $30; will lease with option to purchase or sell on easy terms. Currie & Power.

5-ROOMED house, big corner lot, Oak Bay district; price $3,650; $400 cash. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

7-ROOMED modern home less than cost, $450 cash, balance as moderate rent, in very fine locality, exceptional chance. Box 2912, Colonist.

$400 cash will buy a new 6-room house, ¾-mile circle; price $3,900, balance monthly or to suit. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

$5,000 for 7-room house in Foul Bay, small cash payment, balance easy. Owner. Box 2916, Colonist.

$25 cash and $25 monthly, including interest buys new four-roomed cottage on Inlet Ave., next Gorge waterfront and $150 buys fully modern house on next lot. Apply at cottage.

HOUSES WANTED

I WANT a residence for a few well located building lots. Box 2868, Colonist.

WE have money to purchase a few small agreements of sale. Leeming Bros. 524 Fort Street.

WANTED to Purchase—A four-roomed modern house, inside one and a half mile circle; please state terms and location. Box 2735, Colonist.

WANTED, 4 or 5-roomed house, close to car, will give good building lot as first payment. Box 2838, Colonist.

WANTED—3 to 5-roomed house on small cash payment and easy terms. Phone or call immediately. Wendell, Shaw & Co.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A BEAUTIFUL imported rug, size 10ft. 6 by 13ft. 6. Price $38.50; also one dozen splendid double sheets. 435 Simcoe St., near Menzies.

BARGAIN—Columbia gramophone, nearly new, 15 records, will sell cheap for cash. Call evenings. 740 Pandora St.

BIG bargain at Harmony Hall. Cabinet Grand Dominion piano, nearly new, cost $450, a bargain now at $325, on reasonable terms. Harmony Hall Piano Co., 735 Fort St.

BICYCLES—New Hudson, Brantford, Royal Speedwell, Killarney, $35 to $90. Repair Shop and Store, 574 Johnson St., Marconi Bros. Phone 393L.

CONTENTS of a very well-furnished office for sale, going concern; owner has made well out of this but must look after other business interests. Box 2883, Colonist.

CORDWOOD—Carload lots at $3.50 per cord loaded on railway cars. Apply The Store, Sluggett's Station, B. C. Electric Railway.

FIRST-CLASS motorcycle, Excelsior, 7 h. p. twin, 1913, for sale cheap. Call 2916 Blackwood Ave., between 6:30 and 7 p. m.

FOR Sale—Cadillac, 1912 model, electric self-starter, electric lights, etc., in perfect order. Owner is forced to sell, $1,000. Cameron, 521 Superior St. Phone 1074.

FOR Sale—1911 Ford touring; 1910 Ford touring; 1912 Ford touring; 1912 Ford roadster; all cheap for cash; all cars guaranteed. Cameron, 521 Superior st. Phone 1074.

FOR sale or to rent, modern 8-roomed house, Cornwall St., close to Richardson. Apply 422 Chester. Phone L574.

FURNITURE of 3-room flat for sale; owner leaving town. Box 2585, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Cadillac, 1912 model, electric self-starter, electric lights, etc., in perfect order. Owner is forced to sell, $1,200. Cameron, 521 Superior St. Phone 1074.

FOR Sale—Two wall-cases, 10 ft. long, 16 inches deep, open fronts. Apply 326 Simcoe Street.

FOR Sale—Gent's fur coat to be sold, cheap; suitable for motor or traveling, good condition. Apply 1146 Mason St., City.

FOR Sale—Furniture of 2-roomed modern apartment; rent $25; steam heat. Apply Apartment B., 1046 View St.

FURNITURE and good will of a dainty furnished seven-roomed rooming house; very central; rent $35; good roomers; steady income, with pretty home combined; price $500. Red Cross Agency, 1011 Government St.

FOR Sale—A fine Hudson motor car, torpedo model, 5-passenger, fully equipped and spare tyre, etc. In excellent condition and engine quiet and smooth, cheap. Call at 1113 Douglas St.

FOR Sale—Lady's seal coat, 48 inches long, perfect condition. Mrs. Bellour, Room 620, Hotel King, Seattle, Wash.

LADIES' Coats, a few travelers samples, exceptionally cheap. Call private house, 708 Princess (2 doors from Douglas).

MOTOR Cycles—Harley Davidson, 1914, latest improvements, $266 to $370; Flying Merkels, 1914, latest improvements, $294 to $399. Repair Shop and Store, 574 Johnson St., Marconi Bros. Phone 393L.

MALLEABLE STEEL RANGES—$1 down and $1 per week; old stoves bought in exchange. 2001 Government st.

NEW safe, medium size, sale or exchange. P. O. Box 1605. Phone 1092.

ONE sack up to 500 beautiful potatoes at Dorset Lodge, Metchosin, $1.25 up. Albert Munckton.

REMINGTON typewriter, No. 10, must sell, bargain. Box 2787, Colonist.

RAISED deck cabin cruiser, 35 ft. 6 in. by 8 ft. 6 in., Buffalo engine; fully equipped, with two dinghys; 2 years old; will take good auto in part payment. Apply 419 Menzies St.

RANGE STOVE, cheap. 1023 Fort.

1913 Flanders, first-class condition and appearance, presto tank, tires in good shape; owner leaving town, cheap for quick sale. Box 2945, Colonist.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

DRESSMAKING (plain), needlework of any kind. 819 Yates; Phone 3257L.

FURNITURE of house (medium class), for cash. John Bartholomew, 931 Fort St.

PIANO—Poor gentlepeople not unmindful of posterity want to buy for cash, second-hand piano, German make preferred. Box 2838, Colonist.

WANTED—All kinds of junk, tools and machinery; it will pay you to call up Great Western Junk Co., phone 4824; 1421 Store St.

WANTED—An up-to-date Victoria city map at a bargain. Apply D. C. Reid, 422 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 345.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS
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WANTED, Ford touring car, Hupmobile or Overland; must be in perfect running order; state lowest price for cash. Apply Box 2791, Colonist.

WANTED—Cast-off men's clothing. Call Phone 670R.

WANTED—500 cords good dry four-foot fir cordwood; give best price, F.O.B. car Victoria or on scow at landing point. Box 2080, Colonist.

MISCELLANEOUS

AGENTS take notice. My property on Burton Ave., 1627, is off the market, for sale.

AUTOMOBILES washed and kept in order at your house, weekly contract. Phone Saunders 4209.

BOYD'S dancing class for new beginners, Saturday evenings, 8 p. m. Progressive Thought Temple, corner Blanchard and Pandora Sts.

DO you want dry cordwood cut any length promptly delivered in Foul Bay and Shoal Bay District? If so phone 4184L.

ELECTRIC lantern and operator, $5 per night. Hinder, 59 Moss. Phone 1092.

LOOK—Dry fir cordwood, cut any length. Prompt delivery. Western Coal & Wood Co. Phone 4768.

MILLWOOD, $3.00 double load; cedar, $3.00 double load, for furnaces, slab wood, $2.50 cord. 1131 Johnson St.; Phone 5109L.

MASQUERADE, ice carnival or fancy dress costumes for hire; apply early. Parisian Costumers (of Vancouver) Strathcona Hotel, Room 120. Phone 4073.

NOTICE of Removal—We have removed to our new offices, 511 Sayward Blk., Douglas St. Herman House Co.

SONS and daughters of St. George's dance, Friday, the 16th, St. John's Hall. Gents, 50c; ladies, 25c.

SHAMPOOING, manicuring, electric massage, done by appointment at your own home. Phone 3783.

TRADE your gramophone records.

TRADE your gramaphone records at the Record Exchange, 106 Stobart-Pease Block (near Gordon's). Bring five you are tired of, get five new selections, and pay 60 cents. Open evenings. Phone 3373.

THE usual Spring Commercial Class at St. George's School will commence February 1, terminating June 30. Fee, on application; 1349 Rockland; phone 1615.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 1245 Pandora Ave., large housekeeping rooms, reasonable, private.

AT 1173 Fort St., housekeeping rooms, large, well-furnished and spotlessly clean rooms; steam heat and open fireplaces, telephone and all conveniences, from $4 week. Miss Coffiard; Phone 4097L.

APPLY 544 Dallas Rd., rooms, every convenience, reasonable rent, housekeeping, single or in suite.

BLOCK from City Hall, comfortable housekeeping rooms, consisting of one room and kitchenette; $4 weekly. Phone, etc. 1605 Blanchard.

BURDETTE House; furnished housekeeping rooms; every convenience, steam heat. 957 Burdette Ave.; Phone 274.

BRIGHT, cheery housekeeping suite on Rudlin St. Apply 1131 Pandora.

COMFORTABLE housekeeping room, ground floor. 806 Cook.

FURNISHED front room and kitchen for housekeeping; light, etc; $3.00 per week. 1605 Rebecca St., off Pandora.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, close in and comfortable. The Boyd, 829 Pandora Ave.

FOR Rent—Two large furnished housekeeping rooms; would suit gentleman to batch or otherwise, separate beds; also other rooms with or without board, close in, terms moderate. Address Mrs. Smith, 423 John St. Phone installed in a few days.

FRONT housekeeping room, every convenience, $3.00 week. 313 Kingston.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 1124 Johnson St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 1011 Collinson; Phone 4005L.

FURNISHED housekeeping room, 1128 Grant St.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, modern, hot and cold water, gas ranges, bath, etc.; low rent. Apply 2418 Government St.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms; gas cooking. 1809 Fernwood Road. Phone 4269R.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms at 725-729 Courtney St., from $3 up. W. S. Brown.

HOUSEKEEPING Rooms—1202 Fort St.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 1128 Mason St.

ONE nice unfurnished housekeeping room for rent. 1145 North Park St.

TWO or three unfurnished housekeeping rooms for an elderly lady, permanent, state terms. Box 2927, Colonist.

TO Rent—Unfurnished rooms, rent moderate. 1109 King's Rd.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, 1037 Burdette.

UNFURNISHED or furnished housekeeping rooms. 322 Oswego.

UUFURNISHED rooms, 1013 Vancouver Street.

UNFURNISHED rooms to rent, 628 Humboldt St.

FURNISHED ROOMS

A COMFORTABLE room in private house, close in, all conveniences; rent moderate. Phone 323, 9 to 6.

A LARGE, neatly furnished room for rent, bath included, right in city. Apply Room 9 or 13, 707½ Yates St.

A FURNISHED room, 342 Michigan, Phone 914R.

A BALCONIED and other rooms, 434 Simcoe, near Menzies; sea view, bath, piano. Phone 1715L.

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen, in private house, furnace heated, breakfast given. 1043 Sutlej St.

FURNISHED rooms, steam heat, hot and cold water, baths included. The Portland Rooms, 723 Yates.

FOR Rent—Front room suitable for two or three gentlemen, fireplace, light and bath, moderate rent. 860, corner Johnson and Quadra St.

FURNISHED room for gentleman, heated, modern, new house, breakfast. 821 Michigan St.

"HOLLIES," 526 Michigan St., furnace heated housekeeping and bedrooms. Phone 3904L.

LARGE double bedroom, suit three or four girls; use sitting-room. 468 Kingston.

NICELY furnished front room, open fireplace, use of bath, etc; private family. 635 Langford St., Victoria West.

STEAM-HEATED furnished bedroom with bath and private phone. Apply janitor, Mt. Edwards Apts.

THE "Poplars," corner Belleville and Government Sts., from $1.75 a week up.

TO Let—A large furnished bedroom, every convenience; use of piano, stove, etc.; moderate rent. 1020 Pendergast St.

TWO furnished rooms, use of kitchen. Mrs. Logan, Esquimalt Rd., near Fairview Nursery.

THE James Bay Hotel has accommodation for a few guests at inclusive Winter rates, ranging from $50 per month single, and $85 double; every modern convenience; French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2804.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

A $1,200 equity in a 8-roomed modern house for $600. Apply P. O. Box 365.

AUTOMOBILE, for sale or exchange for city property, or exchange for smaller car and little cash; first-class condition, newly painted, 4 new tires and spare; just the ideal car for the rent business; will let same go at a great sacrifice; good reasons for selling. P. O. Box 613.

CLIENT wishes to exchange his equity in modern 8-roomed house in Oak Bay with acre of ground for suitable property on Saanich Peninsula in 5 or 10-acre blocks. Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort St.

CHICKEN ranch, part of lot 36, on Feltham Rd., 1¼ acres, 4-roomed house and barn, chicken houses, good well; price $3,700; will consider clear title lot or agreement of sale in exchange for equity of $1,600. Box 2801, Colonist.

DREW, The Exchange Specialist, can trade your property for you if your price is right. See him for quick results. 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

EXCHANGE Title—Two lots, small town in Alberta, for poultry, value $260.00. Box 2938, Colonist.

WANT TO EXCHANGE
(Continued)

FOR exchange. We have a client desiring to exchange his equity in two or three good speculative properties for modern house of 9 or 10 rooms and good sized garden. Would assume some additional liability. What have you to offer? Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort St.

FOR sale or exchange, improved section and half-section in Manitoba; equities $20,000 and $7,000; also agreement on clear titled property, $12,000 payable within two years, 8 per cent; will dispose of separately or together for good business or semi-business revenue producing property. D. J. Hartley, 1252 Oxford St., Victoria.

FOUL Bay—Fully modern nine-roomed house on acre of ground; splendid view; equity $10,000; would take smaller house or clear lot as first payment, balance to suit. Owner, Box 2601, Colonist.

FOR Exchange—Two new homes, 5 and 6 rooms; will trade for good building lots as first payment. Owner, P. O. Box 1111.

SOME cash and deeds to out of town lots for equities in city lots; must be good value. C. W. Drew, The Exchange Specialist, 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

TRADE—Two lots on Quadra, $700 for building lot and pay balance cash. Box 2921, Colonist.

VALUABLE corner property in centre of Esquimalt, producing $48 monthly. Will trade for acreage or lots with good equities. Box 54 Beaumont. Phone 2398R.

WE have properties to trade for vacant lots. Victoria Securities Ltd., 10-12 Mahon Bldg., Government St.

WANTED, 5 or 6-roomed house in exchange for equity as part payment in 2 good lots close to Uplands. Box 2831, Colonist.

WANTED to Exchange—Seattle home for Victoria property of similar value, owners only. Box 2711, Colonist.

WANT good house in Fairfield in exchange for $3,000 equity in good lots Gorge district; will assume mortgage. R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., 640 Fort St.

WANTED—Saanich Peninsula waterfront for client, has clear deed lots on the Prairie or farm land, client will assume. C. W. Drew, the Exchange Specialist, 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

WANTED to Exchange—Equities, one a desirable home, for suitable semi-business location. Box 2459 Colonist.

WANTED—About 5 acres on Saanich Peninsula to trade for good house in city. C. W. Drew, the Exchange Specialist, 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

WILL exchange for house in city, an equity in six acres of land inside 3½-mile circle. John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Blk.

WILL exchange my equity of $2,000 in a five-roomed modern house on car line, for stock and implements; would lease farm, either on Island or Prairie. Apply 2320 Richmond Rd.

10 ACRES of choice land on the main Saanich Rd., half cleared, balance nicely treed, for sale at $600 per acre; owner will consider city property in exchange. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

320 acres improved farm land, three miles from Hanna, Alta., to trade for city property. L. Riddle, Wildunn, Alberta.

5-ACRE blocks, mile and half circle, Alberni, to exchange for improved property in Victoria. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A GOOD opportunity is offered to purchase a book, toy and stationery business on excellent terms. Particulars from Business Exchange Service, 409 Hibben Bldg.

A GOOD business for sale, manufacturing goods in constant demand; trade taught purchaser; sure living; sell cheap. Box 2902, Colonist.

APARTMENT house for sale, eleven rooms, clearing $90 per month; $900 cash, quick sale. Box 2616, Colonist.

DRUGS and dry goods. We will help start two aspiring young men in the above lines of business in our up-to-date stores in the Glengarry Apts., corner Cook and Sutlej Sts.; moderate rental. Apply Patrick Realty Co. Phone 2556.

ENGLISH company, selling new patented appliance in great demand, is open to grant sole agency for British Columbia to an active enterprising man or woman; rare opportunity to build quickly large profitable business; only those having a few hundred dollars at immediate command to carry stock need apply. Write to Company Manager, Room 424, Birks Bldg., Vancouver.

I WANT a salaried position in an established business; am prepared to invest $500 to $1,500. Box 2572, Colonist.

SMALL deposit secures established cash business to capable man or two partners; investigation invited. Box 2654, Colonist.

STENOGRAPHIC business, first rate, lady must give up; price $250. Apply at once to The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Building.

SALOON! Saloon! Saloon for sale, best saloon business in the State of Washington. No equal. Daily average $75. Daily expense $16. Good reason for selling. Chance of a lifetime. Don't overlook. Won't last long. Can prove these statements. S. C. Rickson, Lawyer, Port Angeles, Wash.

STORE for sale, $4,000 per month turnover; $5,500 cash handles this; price $11,000. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Blk.

TEA room, first-class, downstairs room, very moderate rent, drawing average now about $100 week; fully equipped and fitted up; $600; great bargain. Apply Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg.; Phone 2486.

WANTED—A house in exchange for a $3,200 equity in a $3,200 lot. What offers? Box 2890, Colonist.

WORKINGMAN'S boarding house, 30 rooms, 40 boarders; clearing $200 month; $1,000 cash, or offer. Particulars from The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2486.

$6,000 will secure, and another like sum in a year will hold and operate one of the best investments in Victoria. Good reasons for selling. For particulars address Box 2854, Colonist.

$550 will buy one of the best going concerns in the city for one or two ladies; showing big results; no rooming house or real estate; if interested phone 4257, Red Cross Agency.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT 1054 Regent St., corner Cook (between Pandora and Mason), first-class boarding house; every convenience; excellent table. Phone 5066L.

AT "St. Helen's," 828 Courtney St., Bachelors' Hall, superior board residence for gentlemen. Very liberal table. English cooking, steam heated. Hot and cold baths, any hour of day or night. Very central, one minute from new Theatre, terms moderate. Phone 4252.

BOARD and room, beautifully situated, close to car line, delicious home cooking. 1237 Sunnyside Ave.; Phone 3125R.

BOARD and room, also table board, very Moderate charges, furnace, piano, on car line. 647 Niagara St.; Phone 2665L.

BOARD and room; terms moderate; English preferred; splendid location. 506 Government St.; Phone 3737R.

BOARD and room suitable for 2, or married couple; 918 Cook; phone 1939R.

COMFORTABLE room to rent, all conveniences, with or without board. 618 Craigflower Road.

COMFORTABLE room and board, 10 minutes post office. 121 Menzies St.; Phone 4240R.

CRAIGMYLE—1037 Craigdarroch Road, new, first-class boarding house, gentlemen only, English cooking; beautifully situated, near car line, every convenience, terms moderate. Phone 2318R.

ENGLISH couple have a bright front room to let with or without board, central, terms moderate. 1038 View St.

GOOD room and board, 1131 Pandora.

ROOM and Board—Apply 1024 Packington St., or Phone 3933R.

ROOMS, furnished, $1.50 up; with board, $6. 1116 North Park St.

ROOM and board for business lady or gentleman in new apartment house near Parliament Bldgs. (private suite); use of pianola, etc. Phone L785.

WELL-FURNISHED room with running water, board if desired; piano, phone, private family. 571 Toronto.

517 Government, good room and board from $6 per week; three meals.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

A GENTLEWOMAN in delicate health desires a home with refined English people for some months, near the sea, or in the country. Terms must be moderate. References. Address Box 2935, Colonist.

WANTED—In good home, accommodation for baby, board for small baby. State particulars and terms to Box 2869, Colonist.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

A DANDY little 4-roomed fully modern bungalow, on Lee Ave., for rent, only $20 per month. Inquire 1712 Bank St.; Phone 4002R.

A MODERN 5-room bungalow, 2714 Rose St., rent $20 per month.

A THREE-ROOMED house to let; cheap rent; 284 Maple St., near Woodworkers.

A NEW 6-room house, Bay St., just off Fernwood Rd., to rent at $25 per month; also a large neat, well arranged 8-room house on large lot, one block from Oak Bay Junction, to rent at $25 per month. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

FOR Rent—Seven-roomed modern house, furnace and gas. Apply 864 Queen's Ave. Tel. 1160.

FOR Rent—Six-roomed house, 402 Quebec St. Apply 403 Young St.

FOUR-ROOM house, close to Burnside Rd., $15. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

FOR Rent—Brick house of 5 rooms with outbuildings, chicken coops and runs and over an acre of ground, within a mile of street car, $40 per month. Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort St.

FOR Rent—7-roomed house with two acres, large orchard, etc. This property is within the mile circle; can be rented on year's lease. Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort St.

FOR Rent—10-roomed house, 1031 Pandora Avenue, vacant 26th. Apply 864 Queens Avenue. Tel. 1160.

FOR Rent—Two houses, one for $18 and the other for $10. Apply 1725 Fourth St.

HOUSE to rent, Victoria West, one block from carline, $20 per month. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Blk.

HOUSE—New and modern, six rooms, in desirable locality, $21 monthly. Apply 2095 Harriet Rd.

MANUFACTURERS, wholesalers, farmers and live people go to Superior, Wis., $25,000,000 new steel plant adjoining. Worlds of iron ore at our door; cheap electric power and transportation. Clover lands $10 up. Write Commercial Club. Please mention Colonist.

MODERN 5-roomed bungalow. 2415 Fernwood Rd.

NEW 4-room house, bathroom, pantry, 5 minutes from Douglas car; a little furniture if desired; $16 month. Apply M. E. Turnbull, Maywood.

SIX-ROOM house, with a good stove, and light furniture, for rent or sale on close in street, near Park. Apply to 546 Herald Street.

SEVEN-ROOMED house on Richmond Ave., between Fort St. and Oak Bay Ave., $25 per month; also seven-roomed furnished house on same street, $45 per month. Eight-roomed house on Oak Bay Ave., including half acre of land, garden and chicken run, small house at rear, sublet at $12 per month, whole premises $40 per month. Small house in good district, $10 per month. Store, 20x60, Oak Bay Ave., $40 per month. A. A. Taylor, Oak Bay Junction. Phone 4749; res. phone 2026R.

TO Rent—Six-roomed house in Fairfield, $35; 5-roomed bungalow, corner Burnside and Manchester, $25. Paul Edmonds, Jones Blk. Phone 262.

TO Rent—5-room bungalow, Fairfield District, $25 month. Apply 1821 Point St. Phone 4826R.

TO Rent—A beautiful new home close to city in Gordon Head district, comprising 7 rooms, hot and cold water, situated on 8½ acres of land, well laid out with strawberries, fruit and shade trees, stable, garage, chicken houses, runs and workshop; everything in first-class condition. Apply 2086 Byron St., Oak Bay, Phone 1863L1.

TO Let—Modern, five-room bungalow. 1564 Monterey. Apply Mr. Gillespie, 1572 Monterey North. Phone 2389R2.

TO Let—Five-roomed cottage, Luxton St., near Dallas Rd. Apply at 423. Phone 1573R.

TO Rent—About three minutes from Colwood station, 5-roomed cottage and 3 or 4 acres; would give short lease. Box 2683, Colonist.

TO Let—Six-room new house, three minutes from city hall. Box 2676, Colonist.

$40—Eight rooms, hot water heat; walking distance; $25.00, six rooms, furnace, paved street; $17.50, three rooms, few feet from P. O.; $5, two-room shack, Cloverdale Ave. E. Zimmerli, 725½ Fort Street.

2-ROOMED cottage, nicely finished; pantry and large clothes closet, electric light and water; partly furnished; Gorge district. Apply 617 Johnson St.

3-ROOMED cottage, close to car. Apply 1787 Second St.; Phone 5012L.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A PARTLY furnished shack, $10 a month, electric light and water. Apply 2237 Bowker Ave., Willows.

COMPLETELY furnished house to rent, within one mile circle, electric light and furnace, all modern improvements, for house has just been done up inside. Harmony Hall Piano Co., 735 Fort St.

DELIGHTFULLY furnished and lighted rooms; also garage; centrally located. Ward Investment Co., 408 Jones Block.

FOR Rent—Five-room modern bungalow, furnished, North Quadra St., rent reasonable. Apply 101 Moss St. Phone L1752.

FURNISHED cosy cottage, $20. Apply 2341 Hulton, off Fort.

FURNISHED house to let at once; seven rooms, close to cars. 1897 Foul Bay Rd.

FURNISHED cottage at 1122 Vancouver St. Inquire at 1120 Vancouver St.; close in.

FURNISHED bungalow, 5 rooms, $40. 1576 Yale St., Oak Bay.

FURNISHED bungalow close 2 cars; phone 4209.

TO Rent—Furnished house, just off Cook St., close to Fort St., 12 rooms, suitable for boarding house or school. Wendell Shaw & Co.

WANTED—Party to take furnished home, 6 rooms and give board and room to owner, gentleman, absent during business hours. Fairfield district. Apply Box 2932, Colonist.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

FURNISHED house wanted in Shoal Bay or Foul Bay preferred, 4 rooms. Give full particulars, Box 1807, Colonist.

WANTED to rent, small, modern, well-furnished bungalow, good locality and close in. Box 2798, Colonist.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

STENOGRAPHER—Desk room offered in Pemberton Building in return for services. Write P. O. Box 1528, City.

TO Rent—Store, Menzies St., $40 per month. Crompton & Barton, 108 Union Bank Bldg.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCEL.

BUTCHER shop, up-to-date fixtures, at sacrifice price, close in, doing good business, low rent. Box 2334, Colonist.

ONE horse for sale, general purpose. 1321 Vining St. Phone 4356L.

WILL rent desk room, or share part of office prominently located in wholesale district; terms moderate. Apply Gibbs, 535 Yates St.

WANTED to rent, small dairy farm, close in. Particulars Box 2789, Colonist.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

ARRIVING Today—200 White Leghorns, yearlings; lancred strain; 50 Rhode Island Red Pullets, Nactriebs strain; also Guinea Hens, Pigeons; we have a first-class wagon, newly painted, thoroughly overhauled. Victoria Poultry Supply, 1037½ Pandora; Phone 5233.

A FEW S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels from same pen as first prize pullet at last Victoria Fall Fair; also four pullets from same pen; cockerels, $3 to $5 each; pullets, $2 each, at ranch. T. W. Palmer, Lake Hill P. O., North Quadra.

BERKSHIRE pigs of both sexes. Shropshire ewes, two Hackney stallions, for sale at reasonable prices. G. H. Hadwen, Duncan.

EGGS for Setting—Good, general purpose strain, Rhode Island, Brown Leghorn crossed, good layers, weighing four to six pounds; book orders now. $2 for two dozen cash with order. H. & S. Gardom, Saturna Island P. O., B. C.

FOR Sale—Several pairs of very fine Homer pigeons, extra good breeders, banded, guaranteed pairs; price $2 a pair. Apply S. S. Sculthorpe, Sidney.

FOR Sale—Two work horses, double wagon, harness, dump cart, cheap. Joe McDowell, 235 Edward St. Phone 4979R.

FOR Sale—Two pens Indian Runner ducks, three ducks, one drake each pen, $7.50 per pen; also few White Orpingtons and White Wyandotte cockerels, $2 each. Brooks, near Royal Oak, opposite the Pound.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK
(Continued)

FOR sale, all kinds of poultry. Phone 3668Y1; 2030 Milton St., Oak Bay.

FOR Sale—S. C. White Leghorn pullets, laying, Hanson strain, price $2 each. Apply P. O. Box 1392, Victoria or phone F. 4, Gordon Head.

FOR Sale—Young stud Billy goat. Brabiner, 1350 Hillside Ave.

GOOD family cow milking and in calf; price $75; also two Angora Nanny Goats, 2 and 3 years, price $20. Would exchange goats for turkeys. Quinney, P.O., Colwood, B. C.

HORSES wanted to Winter, good stabling and feed; fenced pastures, near town. Box 2923, Colonist.

HANDSOME pony and buggy for hire; would suit doctor, terms moderate. Apply Box 2924, Colonist.

H. WILLIAMSON, Co., Ltd., dealers in all kinds of poultry and livestock, 357 Cordova St. East, Vancouver, B. C.

POULTRY—Wanted to buy all kinds of poultry and eggs in any quantity or variety. Apply Box 2483, Colonist.

WANTED—Half a dozen Black Minorca hens. State price. Postmaster, S. Pender.

WANTED—To purchase three Holstein cows, high-grade and pedigree; also one young grade bull. Apply Box 2917, Colonist.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

APARTMENTS, new and modern, furnished or unfurnished, rents moderate. Owen Apartments, 421 Vancouver St.

AT the Field Apts., one furnished, one unfurnished, three rooms, all conveniences.

ALKAZAR Apartments, corner Linden Ave. and Fairfield Rd., now open, two and three-room suites, modern in every respect; view unexcelled, terms moderate. Apply at Apartments.

COMPLETELY furnished housekeeping suite; sink, hot and cold water, Fairfield Estate, close in. 452 Chester Ave., off Fairfield Rd. Adults only. Phone R2466.

FOR Rent—Unfurnished two-room suite for rent in Western Lands Bldg., 725 Fort St., apply on premises.

FURNISHED and unfurnished two and three-room modern suites. Morrison Apts., Hilda and Chester. Phone 4988R.

FOR Rent—Southgate St. Apartments, one furnished, $35; unfurnished, $25. Apply Victoria Plumbing Co., 1052 Pandora.

FURNISHED apartments, new house, your comfort is our interest. 2914 Douglas. The Belwil.

GLENGARRY Apts., corner of Cook and Sutlej Sts., Fairfield. New and commodious 2 and 3-room suites, free steam heat, free hot and cold water, free telephone, latest design of gas stoves, etc., rents moderate. Apply Patrick Realty Co. Phone 2556.

3-ROOMED suite, bath, pantry, etc.; near sea and car line; Fairfield Estate; only $16.50. A. D. Malet & Company, Fourth Floor, Central Bldg.

WANT—FLATS OR APARTM'TS

TWO English gentlemen require small furnished flat, modern conveniences; must be moderate and near city. Box 2794, Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY to loan on first mortgage at current rates of interest. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Blk.

MONEY to loan in sums not exceeding $3,000 on real security; situated preferably Victoria City or Oak Bay. Apply Box 2841, Colonist.

THE Alliance Securities Co., Ltd., has funds for advances. 307 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Phone 3206.

WE have clients' funds for first mortgages, also agreements of sale discounted. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 320 Central Bldg.; Phone 3760.

WE have money for two mortgages of about $2,000 and $3,000; must be first class security and close in. Grubb & Letts.

WE have funds for investment in short term loans and approved Agreements for Sale; also $1,500 for a first mortgage. The B. C. Trust Corporation, 734 Fort St.

WE have on hand $2,000 to place on a first-class agreement of sale. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-609 Belmont House.

WANTED—A few first mortgages on Victoria property, for sums varying from $1,000 to $5,000, or would purchase good agreements for sale; the latter must have clear title and be of improved Victoria property, and not payable by monthly instalments. Apply, by letter, W. F. U. Copeman & Co., 201 Jones Bldg., Victoria.

$950 to loan, must be good security. Wendell, Shaw & Co.

WANTED TO BORROW

THE Alliance Securities Co., Ltd., authorized capital $300,000, can provide you with safe investments from $50 upwards. 307 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Phone 3206.

WANTED—For clients, $7,000—8 per cent, on income bearing property, value $30,000; $2,100, 8 per cent on improved residential property, value $6,000. Phone 2271, Bagshawe & Co.

$4,000 at 8 per cent for 3 years. Saanich acreage, conservative valuation $40,000. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

LOST AND FOUND

A LADY'S black velvet hand bag last Wednesday evening, between Y. W. C. A. and Cook St. Purse with fancy work, money and cards enclosed. Finder please return to 803 Cook St.; reward.

FOUND—On evening of January 2, in Empress Hotel Palm Room, Lady's brooch. Apply 1002 Broad St.

LOST, a week ago, a Martin neck ruff. Box 2715, Colonist.

LOST—Silver coin purse, monogram "L.B.M." Return Dunsmuir Rooms. Reward.

LOST—Black and white fox terrier dog, bob tail, from 1535 Myrtle St.

LOST—A Brown fur muff on Causeway, opposite Empress Hotel. Finder please notify phone 1313 or McGregor, 207 Central Bldg., for reward.

WILL person seen harboring wire-haired terrier pup from Outer Wharf Sunday last, kindly return to 202 Simcoe St., and save prosecution.

AGENTS WANTED

MEN and women wanted to handle remarkable money getter; easy to sell; no experience necessary. The Haywood Speciality Co., 803 Confederation Life Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

ONE reliable man wanted in every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada; highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SALESMEN—To sell our line of lubricating oils on commission. Pocket samples. Convenient sideline. The Malone Oil Co., 318 Continental Life Building, Toronto, Ont.

TO LEASE

TO lease, three acres or more, for industrial purposes, immediately adjacent to C. P. R. trackage, city water, light, power, and telephone available. Apply owner, Colonist Box 2588.

PERSONAL

EDWARD Hawkins.

A. KENNINGTON

Cowichan, B. C. Real Estate

10 1-3 acres, 10 acres cleared, all good land, nine-roomed modern house, water by gravity, good barn, houses for 500 chickens, room brooder, one mile from station and post office, half mile from school and church; price $6,500; $2,000 cash.

7-10 acre waterfront Cowichan Bay, half mile from wharf, furnished cottage, good water laid on; price $1,500; $500 cash.

A. R. LANGLEY & CO.

Real Estate, Financial, Insurance Agents and Accountants. Room 212 Central Building. Phone 3064.

DESIRABLE residential and business properties for sale.

H. A. HINCKS

Langford Station P. O. Phone 2660L1

TEN acres close to station, school, church, etc., city water and electric light available; ideal for poultry plant, $500 per acre.

CROFT & ASHBY

Real Estate, Timber, Mines and Coal Lands. Phone 2999, 634 View St., P. O. Box 560. Vancouver Office, Winch Bldg. Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

IDEAL country residence on river, close to railway station, with about ¾ mile river frontage, both banks, splendid fishing and shooting, fine new house with electric light, water, etc., garage; about two hours' motor ride from Victoria; sufficient acreage with house, etc.

FARM, 530 acres, 70 acres cultivated, 200 acres in grass, stream, lake on property, close to railway station, town and sea; less than $100 per acre.

FARM, 730 acres, near rail, 150 acres grass, all bottom land, easily cleared; $75 per acre.

FARM, near Victoria, waterfront, 50 acres, house, orchard, etc.

FARM, Comox, 160 acres, good land, half mile river, near main road; $55.00 per acre.

FARMS, Nicola and Kamloops, number improved farms.

TIMBER, 45,000,000,000 ft. for sale.

LANDS—Blocks wild lands, 500,000 acres, in blocks to suit, all parts of Province; from $3.25 per acre up.

B. C. Electric near tramway station, two properties, two acres and 8-roomed house, barn, chicken houses, etc; land all in fruit; $6,000; will accept a lot as part payment. Also 2½ acres, all in fruit, with 6-roomed house, $5,000; if with 2½ acres adjoining, all in fruit, price $9,000.

R. G. MELLIN
Sooke Real Estate Office

SOOKE Homesites—Beautifully wooded lots, from ¾ to 1 acre. Centrally situated on the main road, overlooking the harbor and with water and telephone connections at hand. Prices, back lots $300 and $400, front lots from $850.

SOOKE Bay—Waterfront acreage of exceptional beauty, at from $150 per acre.

CRADDOCK & CO.

Investment Brokers 207 Jones Bldg. Victoria, B. C. Phone 3860.

FARM colonization on Vancouver Island a specialty.

SOOKE REALTY COMPANY

W. Miller Higgs A. Percy Rayment

FOR poultry farms, 5-acre lots or more, good soil, near to Sooke, P. O., with good road frontage on main road; now being logged off; $100 per acre: terms, $100 cash and $10 per month.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers

Instructed, we will sell at our salesroom, 726 View Street,

TODAY
at 2 p.m.

HIGH-CLASS

Furniture and Effects

Including: Heintzman & Co. Baby Grand Piano, Oak Roll Top Office Desk, almost new Norris Safe, almost new Dominion Safe, very handsome Fumed Oak China Cabinets, Handsome Fumed Oak Buffet and China Cabinet Combined, Drop-Head Singer Sewing Machine, Fumed Oak Extension Table with Silence Cloth, Fumed Oak Library Table, Fumed Oak Set of Dining Chairs, Sideboard, Set of Oak Dining Chairs, Oak Sectional Bookcase, Mission Buffet, very fine Davenport, Couches, Upholstered Arm Chairs, Mahogany Music Cabinet, Fumed Oak Morris Chair, Hall Stand, Hall Mirror and Hat Rack, Marble Clock, Dinner Set, Electric Reading Lamp, Walnut What-Not and Desk Combined, Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Dressers and Stands, Chest of Drawers, Kitchen Cabinet, Tables, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, two good Steel Ranges, Heater, Cook Stove, etc. Now on view. Also at

11 o'Clock

Fine Lot of Chickens, Cyphers Incubator, 125 egg, Mandy Lee Incubator, 200 egg, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS - Auctioneers

Postponement of Sale

Owing to the elections taking place at Saanich next Saturday, Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co. are compelled to postpone the sale of Dr. Medd's Holstein Herd of Cattle until

Wednesday, Jan. 21
At 2 o'Clock, at the

PRAIRIE TAVERN, Saanichton

The Auctioneer Stewart Williams

Auction Sale of Dairy Cattle, Horses and Pigs

Under instructions from J. Fenton Taylor, Esq., who is retiring from the farm, we will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Without reserve, on the premises at

Wellington, on Big Lake

Seven miles from Nanaimo and two from Wellington Station, on the E. & N. Railway, on

Wednesday, January 21

At 10 o'Clock a.m., the undermentioned

32 Head Choice Dairy Cattle
29 Head Young Stock
7 Head Horses
1 Sow and 6 Pigs, 7 months old
1 De Laval Cream Separator

Terms: On sums of $25 and under, spot cash; over that amount, cash, or half cash, balance on approved lien notes for three months, with interest at 8 per cent.

Lunch will be served.

T. J. TRAPP & CO., LTD. Auctioneers.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PERMANENT LOAN COMPANY.

Dividend No. 31

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum has this day been declared on the Permanent Stock of the Company for the half year ending December 31, 1913, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Company, 330 Pender Street, Vancouver, B. C., and at the Branch Office in Victoria, on and after January 15, 1914.

JAMES LOW, Treasurer

Vancouver, B. C., January 3, 1914.

Victoria Office—Corner of Johnson and Douglas Streets.

Stock Markets and Financial News

STOCKS MOVE UPWARD ON ACTIVE BUYING

Decidedly Bullish Sentiment Prevails on Exchange—The Indications of Investment Demand Becoming Brisk.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Stocks rose variously today. Speculation was more active, and the active market was broader. Sentiment was decidedly bullish, and buying was conducted with a degree of confidence which has not characterized trading recently. Speculation for the rise was facilitated by an increased volume of outside buying. The steady absorption of high-grade stocks which have no speculative following gave an indication of an anticipated investment demand. This same tendency was visible in the bond market, in which dealings expanded and prices rose.

Today's developments were a continuation of the rise which began late yesterday on the receipt from Washington of a report unofficially outlining the administration's attitude toward anti-trust legislation.

Easy money rates, the scarcity of stocks, the broadening investment demand and a more hopeful view of the outlook for business were other features credited with the day's movement.

Dealings in bonds increased largely. A number of issues which usually are dormant were dealt in at substantial advances. Total sales (par value), $3,900,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska Gold	21¾	22
Amal. Copper	74⅛	74¼
Amer. Agr. Chemical	52½	52⅝
Amer. Beet Sugar	26¾	27
Amer. Can.	34¼	35
Amer. Car and Fdy.	47½	48
Amer. Cotton Oil	40½	40⅝
Amer. Ice Securities	24⅜	25
Amer. Locomotive	34⅝	34½
Amer. Smelting	66⅛	66⅜
Amer. Sugar	105¼	106½
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	120	120⅝
Amer. Tobacco	244	245
Amer. Woolen	15	18½
Anaconda	34¾	34⅞
Atchison	96⅝	97
do pfd	97⅞	98½
B. and O.	92¾	92⅞
B. T. R.	89⅜	89⅞
C. P. R.	210⅝	210¾
Central Leather	26⅜	26⅝
Ches. and Ohio	63⅛	63⅜
C. and G. W.	13⅛	13½
do pfd	31	32¼
C. M. and St. P.	102	102¾
Calif. Petro.	27½	27⅞
Colo. Fuel and Iron	32¼	32⅝
Colo. and Southern	26¼	28
Con. Gas	133½	133⅝
D. and R. G.	17½	18
do pfd	28⅛	29¼
Distillers Sec.	18	18¼
Erie	30⅜	30⅞
do 1st pfd	47	47½
do 2nd pfd	38	39
Goodrich	21¼	21¾
Gt. Northern pfd	128⅜	128⅝
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	36⅛	37
Illinois Central	110⅝	112½
Inter-Metro.	15½	15⅝
do pfd	61⅝	61⅞
Inter. Harvester	108⅜	109
Kas. City Southern	25⅛	26
L. and N.	139¾	140
Lehigh Valley	154⅛	154½
Mackay Co.'s	76	80
Mex. Petro.	57½	58
Guggenheim	46¼	46½
North American Co.	70	70⅛
New Haven	76⅞	77¾
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	128	130
do pfd	135	145
M. K. and T.	21¼	21½
do pfd	53⅜	54
Missouri Pacific	26¼	26½
National Biscuit	125	126
National Lead	47½	49½
Nat. Rys. of Mex. 1st pfd	25	35
do 2nd pfd	10¼	11¼
Nevada Cons.	15	18
N. Y. Central	91	91¼
N. Y. O. and W.	28	28½
Norfolk and West.	103⅛	103⅞
Northern Pacific	112Z	112¾
Pacific Mail	24⅞	25
Pennsylvania	112⅜	112½
People's Gas	124½	125
Pressed Steel Car	31⅜	31½
Railway Steel Spg.	28	28¼
Reading	170⅝	170¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	23¾	23⅞
do pfd	84⅞	85½
Rock Island	14⅝	14⅞
do pfd	24⅝	24⅞
Sloss Sheffield	31	32
Southern Pacific	93⅝	93⅞
Southern Railway	25⅞	26
do pfd	80	80⅛
Tenn. Copper	34⅝	34½
Texas Pacific	15½	16¼
Twin City	107½	108½
Union Pacific	158⅞	159
do pfd	84¼	84⅜
U. S. Rubber	59⅛	59⅞
do 1st pfd	102½	103
U. S. Realty	56	56½
U. S. Steel	62⅞	63
do pfd	109½	109¾
Utah Copper	51¼	51⅜
Va. Car Chemical	31⅛	32
Wabash	3	3¼
do pfd	9¼	10¼
Western Union	58½	59½
Westinghouse	68½	68¾
Wisconsin Central	45⅛	46⅞
Granby (Boston)	77	77½

Total sales, 556,400 shares.
Money on call, 2@2¼ per cent.

CHICAGO MARKETS

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Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	92⅞	93¼	92½	93⅛
July	88⅝	88¾	88¼	88⅝
Corn—				
May	66⅞	66⅞	66¼	66⅝
July	66	66	65⅜	65⅝
Sept.	....	....	....	61⅝
Oats—				
May	40⅝	40⅝	39⅞	40⅜
July	39⅝	39⅝	39¼	39⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	21.55	21.60	21.50	21.60
May	21.72	21.75	21.50	21.70
Lard—				
Jan.	....	....	....	11.05
May	11.35	11.37	11.30	11.32
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	....	....	....	11.50
May	11.65	11.70	11.60	11.62

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—Local stocks were entirely under the spell of the New York market today, and the strong tone there, with C. P. R. a prominent feature in the advance, resulted in a forward movement pretty well all through the list. Advances were not large, except in a few issues, and some weakness was shown by special issues, but the general tone was better and the market closed at the high of the day.

C. P. R. was a strong stock throughout, opening at 209, or virtually unchanged, and rising steadily to 210¾, its best price of the day, in the final dealings. Concurrently Montreal Power rose 1½ to 217 and closed at that price bid, against 215⅝ the previous day. Laurentide rose 2 points. Toronto Railway advanced 1 point to 136. Fractional gains were scored by Iron, Textile, Cement and Detroit.

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers	130½	139¾
Bell Telephone	140	142
Brazil	81⅛	81¾
Dominion Bridge	116	118
Canada Cement	30⅞	31
do pfd	92	92¼
C. P. R.	210¼	210½
Can. Cotton com.	31	33
do pfd	73	75
Crown Reserve	168½	170
Can. Conv.	38½	40
Can. Car Fdy.	58	62
Detroit United	71⅛	71¼
Dominion Canners	..	60
Dom. Iron and S.	40	40⅛
do pfd	90	92½
Illinois Traction	67	..
Lake of Woods	126	131
Laurentide	166	167
McDonald Co.	18	19
Mackay com.	76½	78½
Dominion Trust	106	112
Montreal Power	216¾	217¼
Mex. Light com.	44	48
N. S. Steel	71	72
Ogilvie com.	116	117
Ottawa Power	161	163
Penman com.	..	50
Quebec Railway	13⅛	14
R. and O. Nav. Co.	110	111
Shawinigan	131½	133
Sherwin Williams	53	..
do pfd	99	..
Soo Line	127	129
Steel of Canada	..	19
Spanish River	12¾	13
Textile	82	82⅝
Toronto Railway	136½	137
Tucketts	35	37
Twin City	107½	108
Winnipeg Electric	194	..
Wayagamac	22	25
W. C. Power	47	51

GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—Wheat prices from the outset were showing weak. Nearing the close a reaction took place following the profit-taking of the morning, and prices advanced to around the previous close. American markets also strengthened during the last few minutes of the session.

Winnipeg opened unchanged and closed unchanged to ⅛ higher.

Minneapolis opened ⅛ lower and closed unchanged.

Chicago opened ⅛ to ¼ lower and closed ¼ lower to ⅛ higher.

Principal buyers of cash wheat were the millers, export trade being quiet. There was a good demand for all grades and very light offerings.

Oats and flax were quiet and prices easier.

Cash wheat closed ⅛ to ¼ higher. Cash oats closed unchanged to ¼ higher. Cash barley closed unchanged. Cash flax closed 1c down for all grades.

Inspections Wednesday numbered 275 cars, against 333 last year, and in sight were 150 cars.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Listed Stocks

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Balfour Patents, pfd	..	1.00
Blackbird Syndicate	..	100
B. C. Life	100	125
B. C. Trust Co.	100	..
B. C. Packers com.	130	..
B. C. Refining Co.	62	..
B. C. Copper Co.	2.00	3.00
Crow's Nest Coal	..	70
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	1.00
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	..	2.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	89	..
Coronation Gold	25	40
Dominion Trust Co.	106	..
G. W. Perm. Loan	127	..
Granby	76.00	77.50
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	33	38
Lucky Jim Zinc	..	05
McGillivray Coal	15	22
Nugget Gold	..	26
Portland Canal	02½	03½
Pacific Loan	17	..
Rambler Cariboo	19	24
Red Cliff	05	..
Standard Lead	1.45	..
Snowstorm	23	28
Stewart M. and D.	..	1.00
Slocan Star	34	..
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	..
Stewart Land	..	8.00
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	118	..
Unlisted		
American Marconi	..	5.00
B. C. Coal and Oil	..	50
Canadian Marconi	..	4.00
Can. West Trust	..	90
Can. Pacific Oil	..	06
Glacier Creek	..	05½
Island Investment	..	25
Kootenay Gold	..	08½
North S. Ironworks	..	35
Bakeries Ltd.	..	11

LONDON EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The stock markets were buoyant after hesitancy. The news that the South African strike was collapsing frightened the bears, owing to their oversold condition, and the repurchases were swelled by the failure of a French financial institution, which is reported to be heavily involved on the short side.

The fortnightly settlement ended smoothly and without a failure. Consols were harder at 71 3-16, reflecting the very strong bank return, which showed that the Bank of England reserve was higher by $16,760,375 on the week.

The new scrips are still rising. American rails were strong on the favorable forecasts of the President's forthcoming message to Congress, and Canadians sympathized, but they were not prominent in the day's demands.

G. T. R. was narrowly dealt in, the market fearing a bad traffic return tomorrow. Hudson's Bay was supported and closed at 9¾. South American tractions were bid up fractionally. The Brazilian Traction dividend of 1½ per cent was helpful.

Dominion Steel advanced 1 point, but Can. Car was dull.

It is announced that $3,000,000 of London's share of $5,000,000 on the Uruguay 5 per cent loan has been underwritten. The New York Central has placed yearly bills here at 5⅛ per cent.

Canadian inquiries for capital are again increasing. Canadian bankers here report that many industrial commissions have been arranged temporarily at home instead of being brought to London, a policy which meets with the approval of the financiers here.

The bank return depressed the money market. The rates for three months' bills fell to 3¾, while call money was ample at 2½, despite the calls for the payment of $30,000,000 in dividends and heavy payments of internal taxes.

LOCAL MARKETS

The first consignment of Cuban tomatoes is now on the local market at 25 cents per pound. Florida Grape Fruit of excellent quality is now slightly cheaper at 15 cents each, and Japanese oranges in small boxes are selling at 45 cents per box.

RETAIL
Vegetables

Brussels Sprouts, lb.	.15
Beets, new, per lb.	.04
Cabbage, new per lb.	.04
Carrots, 8 lbs.	.25
Celery, Cal.; 2 bunches	.25
Cauliflowers, each	.20
Florida Grape Fruit, each	.15
Cuban Tomatoes, per lb.	.25
Green Onions, 5 bunches	.10
Hothouse Lettuce	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs.	.25
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	2.00
Fraser River Potatoes, sack	1.50
Local Potatoes, per sack	1.75
Oregon Onions, 4 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Rhubarb, bunch	.20
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.	.25
Cucumbers	.20 to .25
Parsley, per bunch	.03
Peppers, per lb.	.25
Mint, per bunch	.05
Egg Plant, lb.	.20
Hubbard's Squash, lb	.04
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Eggs—	
Egg-Laying Contest, doz.	.55
Local, fresh	.50
Eastern, fresh	.40
Butter—	
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.50
Comox Creamery, lb.	.45
Salt Spring Isl. Creamery	.50
New Zealand, 2 lbs. for	.75
N. W. Creamery, per lb.	.45
Eastern Townships, per lb.	.35
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.25
English Stilton, per lb.	.55
Wisconsin Brick, per lb.	.25
Fruits	
Spanish Malaga Grapes, lb.	.30
Elizabeth Grapes, per lb.	.15
Lemons, California, doz.	.35
Apples, new, box	$2.50 to $3.00
Melons, Casawba, each	.40
Mincemeat, per lb.	.25
Christmas Melons, each	.40
Bananas, per doz.	.35
Grape Fruit, each	.10 to .15
Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for	.35
New Navel Oranges, doz.	.25 to .60
Japanese Oranges, per box	.45
Pears, Winter Nellie, basket	.50
Cranberries, per lb.	.20
Chestnut, Italian, lb.	.25
Blueberries, per lb.	.20
California Dried Prunes—	
20-30, per lb.	.25
30-40, per two lbs.	.35
40-50, per two lbs.	.15
60-70 per, two lbs.	.25
California Nuts—	
Soft Shelled Walnuts, lb.	.20
I. X. L. Almonds, lb.	.30
Tropic Walnuts, lb.	.25
Jumbo Pecans, lb.	.30
Pine Nuts, lb.	.25
Meats	
Canadian Wiltshire Bacon, lb.	.25 to .35
Beef, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Broilers, per lb.	.45
Fowl, lb.	.25
Local Fowls, per lb.	.30
Turkeys, local, per lb.	.40
Geese, per lb.	.30
Mutton—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .17
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .22
Lamb—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .20
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .25
New Zealand Mutton, per lb.	.11 to .22
Flour	
B. & K. Bread Flour, per 49 lb. sack	1.85
Lake of the Woods, bag	1.85
Royal Household, bag	1.85
Royal Standard, bag	1.85
Moffet's Best, bag	1.75
Purity, per bag	1.85
Snowflake, per bag	1.75
Wild Rose, bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.85
Feed	
East Washington Hay, ton	$26.00 $28.00
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	$22.00 $24.00
Timothy Hay, per ton	$19.00 $21.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Ground Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.20
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Straw, per bale	.75

Teamsters Attacked.

SEATTLE, Wn., 15.—Wm. Fraser and Chas. Linder, non-union teamsters driving a four-horse team for a large transfer company, against which a strike has been in progress, narrowly were stoned by a crowd of strike sympathizers near West Forty-fifth Street and Fourteenth Avenue West. The horses became unmanageable and charged with a heavy machinery-laden truck lumbering behind them more than 300 feet on to a street car trestle, the horses running on planking along the rails. They were not brought to a stop until the wheels of the truck became wedged between the planking and the rail. The men who attacked the strike-breakers escaped. Neither Fraser nor Linder were badly hurt.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

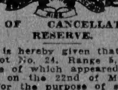
In the Matter of the Estate of Isabella Low, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Isabella Low, who died on the 28th day of October, 1913, at the City of Victoria, are required to send by post, prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for Vivian Low and Arthur William Simmons, executors under the will of the said Isabella Low, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND take notice that after the 24th day of January, 1914, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 23rd day of December, 1913.

BASS & BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., solicitors for the said executors.



NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Reserve, covering Lot No. 24, Range 5, Coast District, notice of which appeared in The B. C. Gazette on the 22nd of May, 1890, is cancelled for the purpose of sale by tender.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., November 5, 1913.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED of my intention at the expiration of thirty days from the first publication hereof to cancel the registration of a certain agreement for sale and purchase, dated the 11th day of March, 1908, made between W. A. Munns and J. A. Simington as Vendors, and yourself as Purchaser, of Lots 23 and 24 of Block 19 of Block "J," Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, Map 897, and your right to purchase thereunder, as registered in Register of Charges Vol. 18, Fol. 129, No. 11641 D.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 14th day of January, 1914.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

To RICHARD W. COLEMAN, Formerly of Victoria, B. C., Broker.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the water supply will be shut off, during the night, for main testing purposes, between the hours of 1 a. m. and 5 a. m., in sections of the municipality.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Water Commissioner.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
(Section 35)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 2nd day of February next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as Ganges Hotel, situate at Ganges Harbor, upon the lands described as Lots 15-16-17-18-19, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1914.

C. J. TAYLOR,
Applicant.
THOS. McLEAN.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria, and to me directed, also a chattel mortgage, I have seized and taken possession of the goods and chattels of the Retreat Saloon, corner of Yates and Blanchard Streets, Victoria, B. C., consisting of liquors, cash register, fixtures and counter glasses, etc., and will offer the same for sale on Saturday the 17th day of January, 1914, at 10:30 a. m. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C. January 14, 1914.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Jack Tschish, late of the Songhees Tribe of Indians of Esquimalt, B. C., deceased.

All persons having any claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the thirteenth day of February, 1914, after which date I will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which I shall then have had notice.

Dated at Duncans, B. C., this 10th day of January, 1914.

W. R. ROBERTSON,
Indian Agent.
Indian Office, Duncans, B. C. P. O. Drawer 23.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that Ira E. Quimby and S. H. Redgrave are no longer connected with the British Columbia Life Assurance Company, and any party paying money to these parties will do it at their own risk. I will advise all people who have any payments to make to the British Columbia Life Assurance Company, to make it direct to the Company's Head Office, Vancouver, B. C., or to their Branch Office, 505 Sayward Block, Victoria, B. C., where they will get in return for their money the Company's official receipt.

(Signed) RAY ANDERSON,
Provincial Manager,
The B. C. Life Assurance Company.

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SECURITY UNDERWRITERS

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Men's $15 to $18 Waterproof and Mackintosh Coats—Today $8.75

FROM such an assortment of Waterproof Coats men will have no difficulty in selecting one that will suit their requirements. Every Coat is a reliable quality, guaranteed waterproof, and will give the best satisfaction in wear. The lot includes the regular waterproof style, plain mackintoshes and also the cloth-finished Coats. Fawns, greys and greenish mixtures are the chief colors, and you can choose from the military or ordinary coat collars, also plain or belt backs.

Men's Knitted Vests—Values to $6.75—Friday $1.50

SMART Vests in a warm, cosy make. Your choice from a large selection of shades and patterns—all the latest—and some are made with sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. An unusually low price for such high-grade qualities, and an opportunity that should not be missed by the man who appreciates wearing a nice fancy knitted Vest.

Men's Tweed Hats—Regular $2.00 Grades—Today $1.25

THESE are in a large variety of new shades and all the latest blocks. All sizes. A splendid chance for you to secure a new Hat at low cost.

—Main Floor

ABOUT 400 women's better grade Skirts go on sale this afternoon at prices nearly equal to half price.

This is one of the best opportunities of the year for women to secure a stylish and serviceable Skirt at such a low figure. Every one of them is of the highest quality in its class, and as there is a tremendous assortment of styles, there is not the slightest reason why you should not find one that will suit your taste, and give you entire satisfaction.

The materials include almost every kind of cloth made—Panamas, plain and hair-line serges, tweeds in a very large assortment of shades and patterns, voiles, Bedford cords, checks, worsteds, velvets and corduroys. As to the colors, nearly everything you can think of is included—the most prominent being navy, black, fawns, greys, greens, browns and tweed mixtures.

Plain tailored, slashed, slightly draped, and many other smart styles are included, and there are all sizes. Some are quite plain, others are very smartly trimmed with braids, buttons or pleats; so there is a sufficient variety to please even the most expectant shopper.

Misses' Skirts

Regular $4.50 to $8.75 Grades Selling at $2.90 and $3.90

These are in similar styles, materials and colors as above. There are all sizes, and a very big range to choose from.

You'll realize what wonderful Skirts these are when you see them in the View Street windows.

—First Floor

At 2:30 p. m. Saturday

A Choice Assortment of Better Grade Silk, Chiffon and Lingerie Waists Go on Sale at $2.90

Regular Values $4.50 to $12.50

WHEN you see these Beautiful Waists in the View Street windows, we really believe you will say, "That these are the crowning values of this January Sale"—and you won't be far from wrong either.

How to describe them adequately is a puzzle; we would far rather you saw them—for to see is to buy.

Silks, Crepe de Chines and Chiffons, in pure white, also black. Then there's a good assortment of colored in both plain and striped effects. Mostly high-neck styles, but there's a nice assortment of low-neck models included.

In the Lingerie Waists, the chief materials are Marquisette, French Voile, Crepe and Embroidered Voiles. Various are the styles in high and low neck; also long and three-quarter sleeves. Some of these are most handsomely trimmed with real Irish Lace, Crochet Lace, Cluny and Valenciennes Lace. Others are hand embroidered.

As there's sure to be a big demand for these, we would advise your being here sharp on time.

—First Floor

Children's Rompers at Half Price Today

A SPLENDID opportunity for mothers to buy a few extra to lay by for future use. They are without a doubt the best garments for little ones to wear while playing indoors or around the garden.

In pink and white checks—a few in blue and white. Regular $1.00 grade selling today at, each 50c

—First Floor

The January White Sale Continues to Offer Attractive Bargains

THERE are lots of pretty styles to choose from, and all are the same kind of values that have made the Spencer Store the home of economies for Victorians.

Make your choice from this list and you will be pleased with your purchases.

Underskirts, made of white cotton and finished with a 9-inch flounce of embroidery. January White Sale, each 75c

Underskirts of strong white cotton, finished with a 12-inch flounce of tucked embroidery, also various other styles. January White Sale, each $1.25

Nightgowns of strong white cotton, made in slip-over style, with kimono sleeve and trimmed with torchon lace. January White Sale, each.. 75c

Nightgowns of strong white cotton, made in slip-over style, kimono sleeves, daintily trimmed with embroidery and ribbons. January White Sale, each 85c

Corset Cover, made of fine cotton, with yoke of embroidery, trimmed with insertion and ribbon. January White Sale, each 25c

Corset Cover, made of fine cotton, with deep yoke of Valenciennes lace; well made and neatly finished. January White Sale, each 50c

Combinations, made of soft white cotton crepe; corset cover and drawers neatly trimmed with torchon lace. January White Sale, each $1.50

Combinations, made of fine nainsook, with a deep yoke of lace and embroidery insertion; drawers trimmed with embroidery, lace and ribbon. January White Sale, each $2.50

Drawers, well made from wide cotton crepe, and daintily trimmed with torchon lace. January White Sale, each 75c

Princess Slips, made of fine cotton; skirt is made with frill of tucked muslin, edged with 2-inch Valenciennes lace; neck and sleeves edged to match. January White Sale, each $1.00

Princess Slips, made of fine cotton; skirt is made with frill of tucked muslin; neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. January White Sale, each $1.25

—First Floor

Today's Sale Values in Ladies' Collars and Other Novelties

Colored Veilings. Regular values to 75c, clearing at, per yard 10c

Colored Mufflers. Regular values to $1.00, clearing at 25c

Handkerchiefs with white and colored borders. Special clearing prices, per doz., $1.00 and 50c

Real Brussels and Irish Lace Collars in a large assortment, clearing at ..... Half Price

Lace and Muslin Collars in coat, Dutch and jabot styles. Regular values to $1.00. January Sale Price, each 25c

Fancy Silk Muslin and Lace Collars, in Dutch, coat and jabot styles. Regular values to $1.50. January Sale Price, each 50c

Plain and Fancy Ribbons, 5 and 6 inches wide. Regular 25c value. January Sale Price, per yard 15c

Fancy Linen and Dutch Collars. Regular 25c value. January Sale Price, each 10c

—Main Floor

Boys' Two-Piece Suits

In Norfolk and double-breasted styles, well tailored, in hard wearing tweeds and worsteds. Sizes 5 to 16 years.

Regular $3.50 to $4.75 values reduced to $2.75

Regular $5.00 to $6.75 values reduced to $3.75

—Main Floor

Special for Violin and Piano

The Superior Edition for Teachers and Students. Ask for catalogue.

Music Salon—First Floor

Clearing Out the Balance of Our Children's Coats

Regular $2.50 to $8.75 Values Today at $1.50, $2.50 and $3.75

EVERY Coat in the Children's Department is included in the above prices. We intend clearing the entire stock out, and have reduced the prices to such that will enable us to see our object realized.

There's a splendid assortment and the materials include: Plain and Corduroy Velvets, Blanket Cloth, Warm Coatings, Teddy Bear Cloth and White and Grey Bear Skin. Various are the styles, and there are all sizes from eighteen months to three years. There's sure to be a rush for these Coats, so early shopping is advisable to secure the best values.

A Clean-Up of Children's Fur Sets—Regular 75c to $5.75 Values—Today 50c and $1.00

THE entire stock to be cleared up—every set to go at the above ridiculously low prices. Plush, Imitation Grey Seal, Teddy Bear, and White Imitation Lamb's Wool. All two-piece sets—necklet and muff.

—First Floor

Children's Cashmere Hose

A splendid quality, marked at an exceptionally low price. Regular 35c and 40c grades selling, per pair 15c

Misses' Cashmere Hose

A good reliable quality and regularly sold at 50c. January Sale price, per pair.. 35c
3 pairs for $1.00

—Main Floor

A Special Clearance of Ladies' Afternoon and Evening Coats

Regular Values to $85.00. Today $25.00

A BIG price concession that will tempt many women to indulge in an extra Coat for afternoon, reception or evening wear. The extraordinary values will surprise you, and you will be delighted with both the styles and materials, as well as the manner in which they are made. Brocaded velvets and silk plush in both draped and plain straight lines are to be had, and they are lined throughout with best Skinner satin. Most are handsomely finished with frog fastenings. The colors include greys, browns and blacks.

Opera Cloaks, Reg. Values to $75.00. Today $20.00

Lovely Wraps for evening wear. They are mostly in draped styles, in brocaded satins and silks, and all are the newest evening shades, daintily lined with stencilled chiffons.

—First Floor

Ladies' Trimmed Millinery

The entire balance of our Fall stock of Trimmed Millinery must be cleared out immediately. We have therefore gone to the extreme limit in price reducing. Today and Saturday's prices $1.50

—First Floor

Silk Velvets—Regular $1.50 and $2.00 Grades Selling at 75c

TODAY we are reducing our entire stock of 18-inch Silk Velvets to a price that is usually charged for Velveteens. This unusual opportunity will give many women the chance to have a nice velvet dress or an extra good piece of material for millinery purposes. The colors are well assorted, including light grey, mid-grey, mole grey, dark grey, Nile green, scarlet, light cardinal, dark cardinal, claret, wine, reseda green, light and dark moss, light and dark myrtle, cerise and electric blue.

The importance of this Sale will be realized when we say that these quality Silk Velvets are sold all the year round at $1.50 and $2.00 per yard. Special Sale price, per yard, today 75c

—Main Floor

Men's All-Wool $5.00 Sweaters Go at $2.95

A SPLENDID quality Sweater, made from all pure wool, with a nice fleecy camel-hair finish. They are an imported brand, made in a light weight, but beautifully warm and comfortable. The plain colors are in light and dark green—and the combination colors in fawn and grey, fawn and green and fawn and brown. You should secure one of these while prices are low.

Boys' $1.75 Imported Sweaters Sell at 75c

A VERY low price, indeed, for an all-wool Sweater of such quality. They are made in a fine ribbed all-wool cashmere, and come in two styles, one with polo collar and two buttons at chest, and the other in regular Jersey style to button on shoulder. The colors are light, green and brown. All sizes. Today, each 75c

Stanfield's $1.25 Underwear Today for 75c

THIS Sale affords splendid opportunities for getting nicely fitted up with warm underwear at small cost. Everybody knows Stanfield's brand and this offering is a nice heavy grey wool rib mixture, and is to be had in both shirts and drawers. All sizes. Included in this offering is also a big line of oddments, in both shirts and drawers. Come and look these over, there are some wonderful bargains to be had.

Men's Imported Pajamas

Regular $3.50 Grades for $2.50

FOR the man who likes to be warm and cosy at night, there's nothing to beat wearing a suit of this quality. They are made from all pure wool, in neat striped effects, and are to be had in small, medium and large sizes. The reduced price should be a special attraction for you to lay in an extra suit or two.

Men's Heavy Tweed Working Shirts at Half Price

Good, serviceable Shirts for the workingman. This offering affords you the pleasure of wearing a better quality shirt, or you can purchase two shirts at only the cost of one. They are made with a turndown attached collar, band cuffs, and your choice from dark checks and stripes; also plain greys and grey tweed mixtures. All sizes. Regular values from $1.75 to $2.00 selling at $1.00

Extraordinary Bargains in Footwear for Men and Women Today at $2.95

EXTRAORDINARY sale values in Men's and Women's Shoes are offered for today's selling. We have readjusted all our Special Sale lines in the higher-priced Shoes. Also sorted out a large number of other values from our regular stocks of reliable footwear and included them all in this one big offering for today. The Douglas Street windows will give you a much better idea of the extraordinary values being offered than anything we can say here. For your guidance we quote the following particulars:

In Women's Shoes—There are cloth top Black Suede Boots, Tan Calf Button Boots, Patent Leather Button and Lace Boots, Gun Metal Button and Lace Boots, Grey Cloth Button Boots, and Gun Metal Button Boots with brown cloth tops.

In Men's Shoes—There are Patent Blucher Oxfords, Gun Metal Blucher Oxfords, Box Calf Blucher Boots, leather lined, Tan Calf Blucher Boots, Gun Metal Box Calf Blucher and Button Boots; also many other leathers.

All sizes are included in the lot, but not in every style. Make your selection early.

—Main Floor

Maxine Toilet Preparations

Free lectures and lessons on the "Care of the Skin and Hair" are being given daily in the Ladies' Rest Room, on third floor.

All ladies are heartily invited.

Substantial Savings on Staple Goods

Seasonable Goods That Are Wanted Now in Every Home Offered at Prices Far Below Their Real Worth and Regular Prices

White Woolen Blankets at the Following Prices

Regular $3.25 values, size 56x76. January Sale Price, pair $2.50

Regular $4.00 values, size 60x80. January Sale Price, pair $2.95

Regular $4.25 values, full size. January Sale Price, pair $3.50

Regular $4.50 values, full size. January Sale Price, pair $3.75

Regular $5.75 values, size 66x82. January Sale Price, pair $4.25

Regular $5.50 values, size 60x80, all wool. January Sale Price, pair $4.50

Regular $6.00 values, all wool. January Sale Price, pair $4.75

Regular $6.50 values. January Sale Price, pair $5.50

Regular $7.75 values, fleece wool. January Sale Price, pair $6.50

Regular $7.50 values, 8-lb., all wool. January Sale Price, pair $6.50

Regular $9.75 values, 10-lb., all wool. January Sale Price, pair $8.25

Crib Blankets. Regular $3.50 value, for, pair $2.50

Wool Filled Comforters, full size. Regular $1.75 value, for $1.35

Wool Filled Comforters, sateen covered. Regular $4.25 value, for $2.95

Ready to Use Sheets reduced as follows: Regular $1.85 value, size 2x2 1-2. Sale Price, pair $1.50

Regular $1.90 value, size 2x2 1-2. Sale Price, pair $1.65

Regular $2.05 value, size 2x2 1-2. Sale Price, pair $1.75

Regular $2.50 value, size 2 1-4x2 1-2. Sale Price, pair $2.00

Regular $3.00 value, size 2 1-4x2 1-2. Sale Price, pair $2.50

Flannelette Sheets. Regular $1.75 and $1.85 qualities, to go for, pair $1.50

In grey or white and in pink or blue borders. Large sizes.

Brown and White Turkish Towels. Regular 37 1-2c and 40c, reduced to, each 25c

Only 20 dozen, and there's no better towel offered at the price.

Linen Roller Toweling. Our regular 15c grade to go at, per yard 9c

500 yards only on sale. Just sufficient for a quick morning's sale.

Linen Tablecloths, bordered all-round and some very fine weaves. Note these prices:

Regular $1.25 values. Sale Price, each ... 95c

Regular $1.75 values. Sale Price, each.. $1.35

Regular $2.25 values. Sale Price, each .. $1.85

Regular $2.75 values. Sale Price, each.. $2.35

Regular $3.25 values. Sale Price, each.. $2.75

Regular $5.00 values. Sale Price, each .. $3.95

See Broad Street Windows. Space forbids our quoting all the bargains here.

—Main Floor

300 Pairs Women's Gloves At Clearing Prices Saturday

100 Pairs Glace Kid Gloves, slightly damaged. Regular $1.00 grade. Saturday, per pair 25c

150 Pairs Glace Kid Gloves, in grey, green, and black. Regular $1.00 grade. Saturday, per pair 50c

50 Pairs Natural Chamois Gloves. Sizes 5¾, 6 and 6¼ only. Regular $1.00 grade. Saturday, per pair 50c

—Main Floor

O-Cedar Polish Mops—O-Cedar Polish

DEMONSTRATION of this wonderful time and labor-saving device is now being conducted at the old stand on main floor, opposite the View Street entrance.

Buy a Mop. Our demonstrator will show you how to use it—and if you are not perfectly satisfied after ten days' trial, return it to us and have your money back. What could be fairer than that. Demonstration price $1.50

—Main Floor

Electric Time and Labor-Saving Appliances for the Home

Grillers

These are combination Grillers and Toasters, are a handy size and have a neat appearance. A very practical and serviceable arrangement. Price $6.50

Coffee Percolators

Are here in two sizes. Make your coffee on the breakfast table and make it quickly, without the dirt that is usually associated with a gas stove or the ordinary cook stove. Prices $9.75 and $14.75

Electric Toasters

Make good hot toast in a minute or so, and make it better than you can make it with gas or coal fires. Easy to use and so ornamental that it will grace any table. Prices $4.50 and $5.00

Electric Irons

Save women many weary steps to and from the stove. They do the work better and quicker, and there's no risk of making the garments black or dirty. Electric Irons are economical—no fire to light or keep up just to do a little ironing.

Just switch the current on and the iron's hot in a few moments.

The Hot Point, 6 lb., sells at $4.50
The National, Canada's best $4.50

These Are Guaranteed

—Second Floor

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